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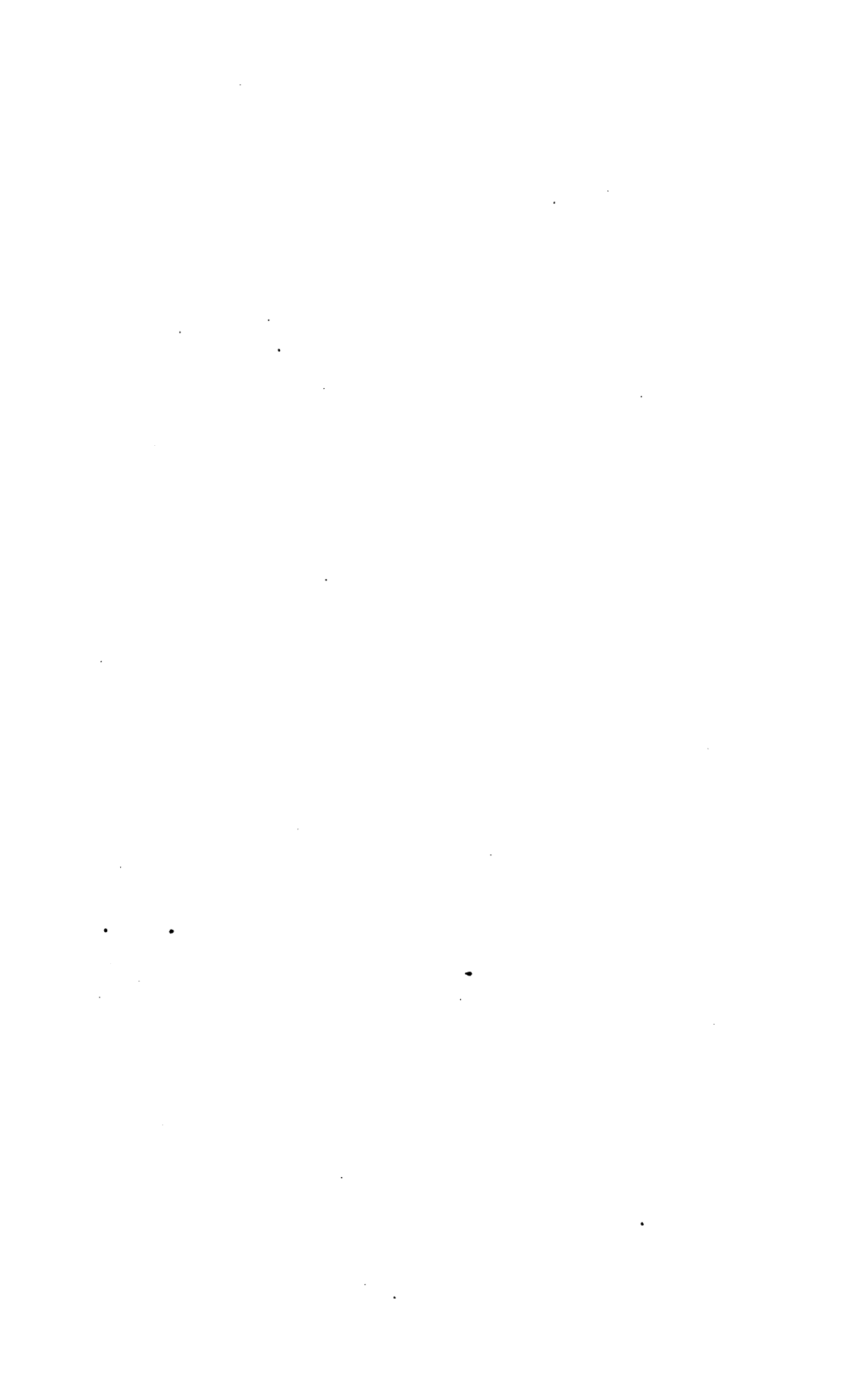
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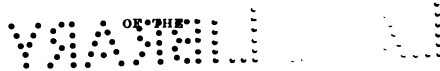


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PROVIDENCE, December, 1889.

To the Honorable the General Assembly:

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Report upon the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island, during the year 1888, with compendiary Tables of the results of registration in previous years, is herewith respectfully submitted.

The plan of preceding years, in regard to the general arrangement of the Tables, summaries and comments, has been followed in this report, with the addition of fifteen special Tables, and a few special changes made to meet certain requirements.

In the special Tables the object has been to present the important facts of many years of registration, as well as of single years, in such manner as to make them readily apparent, and relieve the reader of the statistics of much of the labor of personal examination of the general Tables of the preceding reports, for the purpose of ascertaining the relation the various facts bear to each other.

In the computation of the ratios of births, marriages and deaths, in proportion to the population, it will be obvious that absolutely exact results cannot be obtained for non-census years, inasmuch as the exact population cannot be known in other than those years in which a census of the population is taken.

The plan, therefore, adopted of late years in the preparation of the reports, has been to obtain from the officials of the different towns and cities the estimated population of their respective towns and cities in the middle of the year, according to their best knowledge and belief. The data thus obtained has served as a basis for the rate-computations for the different civil divisions.

The estimate of the population of the State, at the middle of the year, and upon which the birth, marriage and death rates for the State are computed, is obtained by assuming that the rate of increase of population, since the taking of the census in the middle of the year 1855, has been the same as during the years between the two last census enumerations.

No other method has seemed to present results so approximate and trustworthy.

The reports upon the records of the vital movements of the population of Rhode Island have acquired a reputation not confined to our own country, as statisticians in several countries in Europe, as well as in America, have been annual solicitors for copies for governmental and private use. It is the aim of the Registrar to make them as perfect as possible, and, therefore, entirely trustworthy.

With great respect,

CHAS. H. FISHER,

State Registrar.



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OF
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
IN
RHODE ISLAND,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888,
AND
FOR VARIOUS PERIODS FROM 1853 TO 1888 INCLUSIVE.

TABLE I.
GENERAL SUMMARY OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS,
IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DURING THE YEAR
1888.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS, 1888.										MARRIAGES, 1888.										• DEATHS, 1888.									
	SEX.		PARENTAGE.				NATIVITY.				Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.				AGES GIVEN.		Aggregate Age in years.				Average Age in years.		Aggregate Age in year of all.	Average Age in year of all.			
	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Am. Father. For. Mother.	Am. Father. For. Mother.	American.	Foreign.	Am. Groom. For. Bride.	Am. Groom. For. Bride.	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
Barrington.....	27	13	14	16	7	4	12	11	1	1	20	8	12	9	11	7	12	198	324	28.30	27.00	522	27.44							
Bristol.....	100	51	49	49	31	8	23	16	3	1	127	56	71	83	44	56	71	2,021	2,839	37.87	35.98	3,861	38.26							
Warren.....	87	42	45	34	36	9	39	20	15	3	104	51	53	47	57	51	53	1,490	1,991	28.12	31.91	3,481	31.89							
Bristol County.....	214	106	104	59	74	17	74	47	18	7	251	115	136	139	112	114	136	3,709	5,034	32.54	37.16	8,763	35.53							
Coventry.....	103	51	49	46	43	7	33	26	2	4	81	31	47	08	13	32	46	1,246	1,790	38.93	38.69	3,026	38.79							
East Greenwich.....	73	38	35	44	23	4	26	16	6	3	69	27	42	50	19	36	42	649	1,515	24.69	36.71	2,164	31.62							
West Greenwich.....	20	13	7	20	10	1	4	4	4	1	14	10	4	12	2	8	4	809	249	61.62	62.24	758	63.16							
Warwick.....	392	181	181	104	189	34	126	42	55	15	244	116	128	110	134	111	128	2,927	4,174	26.36	32.53	7,101	29.58							
Kent County.....	558	286	272	214	255	45	189	88	63	22	403	187	221	240	168	177	221	5,331	7,718	31.18	34.92	13,049	32.78							
James-town.....	2	2	1	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	8	7	1	7	1	2	6	64	392	32.00	65.23	456	57.00							
Little Compton.....	4	3	1	3	1	1	5	5	1	1	13	5	8	13	1	5	8	304	413	68.00	51.63	717	65.15							
Middletown.....	29	18	11	21	8	1	32	5	5	1	32	9	13	22	9	13	446	655	45.55	53.64	1,101	54.94								
Newport City.....	599	301	298	221	293	57	125	64	42	9	319	152	167	186	183	144	166	4,900	6,930	34.27	41.68	11,830	38.12							
New Shoreham.....	16	8	16	16	16	2	14	14	14	1	21	12	9	21	1	12	9	533	533	46.08	64.77	1,136	54.00							
Portsmouth.....	23	12	11	16	3	2	10	10	10	4	24	14	10	20	4	12	10	403	485	38.68	48.51	868	43.68							
Tiverton.....	63	33	30	27	28	6	92	18	4	1	51	23	28	23	29	23	27	719	1,056	31.25	91.11	1,776	35.50							
NEWPORT COUNTY ..	736	377	359	306	302	62	184	119	46	9	458	222	238	291	167	209	289	7,969	10,504	35.35	43.98	17,998	39.93							

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS, 1888.					MARRIAGES, 1888.					DEATHS, 1888.													
	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		Whole Number.	NATIVITY.		Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		AGES GIVEN.		Aggregate Age in years.		Average Age in years.							
	Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Am. Father. For. Mother.	Am. Mother. For. Father.	American.	Foreign.	Am. Groom. For. Bride.	Am. Bride. For. Groom.	Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Aggregate Age in years of all.					
Barrville.....	130	53	77	45	58	8	19	55	21	16	7	11	133	59	64	50	73	55	61	1,546	2,177	38.19	33.94	
Cranston.....	142	69	73	78	44	14	34	34	22	10	2	...	100	52	48	69	31	51	48	2,005	2,041	39.31	42.52	
Cumberland.....	308	106	102	54	106	24	77	77	21	34	9	13	177	74	103	62	115	68	98	1,826	3,611	26.85	36.84	
East Providence.....	175	90	85	91	54	14	67	67	48	12	4	3	120	60	60	80	40	60	98	2,249	2,489	37.15	42.91	
Foster.....	19	9	10	19	15	5	4	10	8	...	...	...	9	9	10	...	...	9	10	657	696	73.00	69.00
Groceries.....	42	20	22	18	15	5	4	10	8	...	...	...	39	21	18	29	10	21	17	1,042	834	40.06	40.88
Johnston.....	197	87	110	85	70	43	10	16	12	3	3	3	161	91	70	77	84	90	67	1,972	2,447	31.91	36.52	
Lincoln.....	602	313	359	114	380	47	61	153	28	89	19	19	244	207	237	340	106	106	214	4,531	5,396	35.11	35.18	
North Providence.....	35	12	33	14	19	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	38	22	16	18	20	22	16	766	664	34.81	41.50
North Smithfield.....	60	36	34	15	37	2	6	25	7	13	3	2	42	23	19	19	23	23	18	785	624	34.13	34.66	
Pawtucket.....	648	340	308	234	245	86	83	300	140	57	47	...	557	239	318	214	343	222	302	7,074	10,432	35.91	34.54	
Providence City.....	3,053	1,581	1,472	1,229	1,223	290	301	1,340	640	426	102	121	2,644	1,363	1,341	1,118	1,626	1,114	1,323	39,089	45,813	35.08	34.62	
Providence City.....	54	32	44	6	6	3	1	40	37	...	...	...	55	30	24	37	8	30	24	1,568	1,316	52.26	54.83
Smithfield.....	43	21	22	19	15	4	5	30	20	7	2	1	25	25	28	36	27	25	28	1,172	869	46.88	31.03	
Woonsocket.....	535	281	254	91	360	39	45	174	50	83	22	19	442	228	214	111	331	224	212	4,807	5,488	21.45	25.89	
PROVIDENCE Co*.....	5,943	3,050	2,893	2,150	2,642	559	592	2,361	1,068	790	281	222	5,004	2,443	2,561	2,033	2,371	2,211	2,496	71,969	84,897	32.55	34.01	
Charlestown.....	8	6	2	8	...	...	6	18	16	...	...	...	19	13	6	18	1	13	6	630	276	46.46	46.00
Exeter.....	13	7	6	11	2	...	...	31	28	1	1	1	11	11	7	...	...	4	7	183	496	45.74	62.28
Hopkinton.....	49	23	26	39	3	4	3	8	6	2	...	...	16	8	8	13	3	25	25	1,160	50.40	46.40	2,420
Narragansett.....	21	8	13	16	2	3	...	27	24	2	2	...	69	38	31	61	8	37	31	1,510	1,306	40.81	42.12	
North Kingstown.....	81	45	36	55	9	13	4	45	39	2	2	...	20	39	20	39	52	7	19	1,028	1,800	54.10	46.15	
North Kingstown.....	77	38	39	62	8	9	3	45	39	2	2	...	28	11	15	26	...	11	15	489	719	44.45	47.88	
South Kingstown.....	29	15	14	23	5	1	6	5	5	...	...	...	118	55	63	74	44	54	61	2,125	2,566	39.35	42.06
Richmond.....	111	62	49	45	51	5	10	73	51	13	3	...	118	55	63	74	44	54	61	2,125	2,566	39.35	42.06	
Westerly.....	389	204	185	259	75	34	21	214	174	13	10	12	368	174	194	301	67	163	186	7,325	8,563	44.33	46.03	
WASHINGTON Co.....	389	204	185	259	75	34	21	214	174	13	10	12	368	174	194	301	67	163	186	7,325	8,563	44.33	46.03	
COUNTIES.																								
Bristol.....	214	106	99	74	17	24	74	47	18	7	2	...	251	115	136	139	112	114	136	3,709	5,054	32.54	37.16	
Providence.....	558	296	272	214	255	45	44	189	88	63	22	16	408	187	221	240	168	177	221	5,311	7,718	31.18	34.92	
Providence.....	736	377	359	306	302	66	62	184	119	46	9	...	458	222	236	293	209	239	239	7,869	10,504	35.35	43.93	
Providence.....	5,943	3,050	2,893	2,150	2,642	559	592	2,361	1,068	790	281	222	5,004	2,443	2,561	2,033	2,371	2,211	2,496	71,969	84,897	32.55	34.01	
Providence.....	389	204	185	259	75	34	21	214	174	13	10	12	368	174	194	301	67	163	186	7,325	8,563	44.33	46.03	
State Institutions.....	7,840	4,023	3,817	3,023	3,348	721	743	3,023	1,496	935	329	293	6,594	3,199	3,395	3,043	3,551	2,941	3,315	97,581	118,466	33.17	35.74	
STATE.....	7,840	4,023	3,817	3,023	3,348	721	743	3,023	1,496	935	329	293	6,594	3,199	3,395	3,043	3,551	2,941	3,315	97,581	118,466	33.17	35.74	

† Deaths only.

* Not including State Institutions.

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TABLE II.—BIRTHS, 1888.

Arranged by Months, Sexes and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.								
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Pawtucket.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.
January. . .	Males. . .	313	12	16	9	33	64	124	22	23	10
	Females .	299	6	24	2	25	57	125	19	28	13
	Total. . .	612	18	40	11	58	121	249	41	51	23
February . . .	Males. . .	297	11	25	4	15	60	122	21	32	7
	Females .	305	7	20	6	32	65	120	25	22	18
	Total. . .	602	18	45	10	37	125	242	46	54	25
March	Males. . .	336	6	25	9	16	69	137	35	22	17
	Females .	312	11	20	11	25	74	113	26	23	9
	Total. . .	648	17	45	20	41	143	250	61	45	26
April	Males. . .	296	6	26	6	17	65	115	28	16	17
	Females .	266	5	19	2	23	62	100	17	16	22
	Total. . .	562	11	45	8	40	127	215	45	32	39
May	Males. . .	305	9	25	9	10	75	122	22	15	18
	Females .	296	7	17	4	31	74	119	21	14	9
	Total. . .	601	16	42	13	41	149	241	43	29	27
June.	Males. . .	355	15	22	3	21	78	145	29	19	23
	Females .	315	11	25	3	26	70	125	22	20	13
	Total. . .	670	26	47	6	47	148	270	51	39	36
July	Males. . .	374	9	30	8	39	71	143	31	23	20
	Females .	320	10	22	7	20	74	122	34	17	14
	Total. . .	694	19	52	15	59	145	265	65	40	34

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, 1888.—Continued.

MONTHS.	SEX.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									
		Whole State.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Pawtucket.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.
August.	Males.	353	5	24	3	31	73	141	35	22	19
	Females .	337	11	15	7	25	79	132	24	30	14
	Total.	690	16	39	10	56	152	273	59	52	33
September. .	Males.	348	11	22	5	24	75	135	25	27	24
	Females .	352	6	25	3	23	74	158	25	16	22
	Total.	700	17	47	8	47	149	293	50	43	46
October	Males.	363	7	19	6	37	78	136	38	28	14
	Females .	346	9	28	5	20	85	125	31	24	19
	Total.	709	16	47	11	57	163	261	69	52	33
November ..	Males.	348	8	30	6	31	66	133	25	28	21
	Females .	329	15	29	7	27	84	105	22	22	18
	Total.	677	23	59	13	58	150	238	47	50	39
December ..	Males.	335	7	22	8	27	74	128	29	26	14
	Females .	340	10	28	4	31	61	128	42	22	14
	Total.	675	17	50	12	58	135	256	71	48	28
Whole Year.	Males.	4,023	106	286	76	301	848	1,581	340	281	204
	Females .	3,817	108	272	61	298	859	1,472	308	254	185
	Total.	7,840	214	558	137	599	1,707	3,053	648	535	389

TABLE III.—PLURALITY BIRTHS, 1888.
ARRANGED BY MONTHS, SEXES, AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE; AND SHOWING THE NATIVITY OF THE PARENTS.

MONTHS.	Number of Cases.	SEXES.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.										NATIVITY OF THE PARENTS.																
			Number of Children.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Newport City.	Providence Co.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	American.	English.	French.	Irish.	Italian.	Swiss.	American Father.	English Mother.	American Father.	English Father.	Amer. Mother.	Irish Father.	French Father.	Amer. Mother.	Irish Father.	English Mother.	Scotch Father.	Irish Mother.	Western Islands.
January	4	{ Males 3 Females 5	8	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
February	4	{ Males 4 Females 4	8	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	2	{ Males 4 Females 4	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
April	7	{ Males 9 Females 5	14	1	..	..	..	4	2	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
May	9	{ Males 10 Females 8	18	..	..	1	1	3	4	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	8	{ Males 6 Females 10	16	..	..	1	1	4	2	..	3	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
July	5	{ Males 4 Females 6	10	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
August	4	{ Males 3 Females 5	8	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
September	9	{ Males 11 Females 7	18	2	..	..	2	3	2	..	4	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
October	3	{ Males 4 Females 2	6	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November	6	{ Males 5 Females 7	12	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
December	5	{ Males 3 Females 7	10	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whole Year	66	{ Males 66 Females 66	132	3	2	3	8	24	24	2	25	6	6	3	1	2	1	5	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

* Excepting Providence city.

TABLE IV.—MARRIAGES, 1888.

Arranged by Months and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	Whole State, 1888.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.							Whole State, 1887.
		Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	
January	270	4	13	7	7	93	124	22	288
February	215	8	9	6	10	86	108	18	227
March	100	3	9	5	5	31	39	8	122
First Quarter . . .	615	15	31	18	22	210	271	48	637
April	302	4	25	3	9	109	132	20	214
May	222	6	13	3	5	69	110	16	233
June	294	7	17	3	10	102	138	17	269
Second Quarter . .	818	17	55	9	24	280	380	53	716
July	224	7	22	3	10	78	94	10	201
August	244	8	13	6	4	92	106	15	191
September	273	9	24	3	13	87	117	20	277
Third Quarter . . .	741	24	59	12	27	257	317	45	669
October	288	6	10	9	16	97	149	18	302
November	341	7	17	7	23	115	162	26	331
December	177*	5	17	4	13	53	70	24	184
Fourth Quarter . .	806	18	44	20	52	255	381	68	817
Whole Year	3,022	74	189	59	125	1,012	1,349	214	2,839

* Including the cities of Pawtucket and Woonsocket.

TABLE V.—DEATHS, 1888.

Arranged by Months, Sexes and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.										State Institutions.
		Whole State.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	
January ...	Males ..	297	6	7	5	16	53	14	147	28	13	8
	Females	318	15	16	5	15	52	25	133	31	20	6
	Total ..	615	21	23	10	31	105	39	280	59	33	14
February ..	Males ..	250	6	14	5	10	52	22	105	20	10	6
	Females	262	7	19	3	16	49	26	111	15	13	3
	Total ..	512	13	33	8	26	101	48	216	35	23	9
March.....	Males ..	280	13	11	5	10	72	19	110	19	16	5
	Females	302	14	20	6	20	50	39	118	16	17	2
	Total ..	582	27	31	11	30	122	58	228	35	33	7
April.....	Males ..	258	11	20	5	15	45	21	97	16	21	7
	Females	268	10	24	8	10	58	24	100	20	10	4
	Total ..	526	21	44	13	25	103	45	197	36	31	11
May.....	Males ..	247	4	23	5	10	50	19	97	13	22	4
	Females	262	1	15	4	8	57	27	122	14	13	1
	Total ..	509	5	38	9	18	107	46	219	27	35	5
June.....	Males ..	226	4	11	8	13	48	17	88	23	9	5
	Females	235	4	13	10	15	54	15	89	18	15	2
	Total ..	461	8	24	18	28	102	32	177	41	24	7
July	Males ..	312	12	16	4	11	69	27	121	25	19	8
	Females	334	22	22	5	10	81	28	128	20	15	3
	Total ..	646	34	38	9	21	150	55	249	45	34	11

TABLE V.—DEATHS, 1888.—Continued.

MONTHS.	SEX.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.										State Institutions.
		Whole State.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	
August....	Males..	342	22	24	12	18	70	25	125	20	20	6
	Females	380	29	26	15	17	72	33	130	25	29	4
	Total ..	722	51	50	27	35	142	58	255	45	49	10
September.	Males..	261	12	20	5	15	64	19	97	13	12	4
	Females	282	15	19	5	15	66	22	102	16	18	4
	Total ..	543	27	39	10	30	130	41	199	29	30	8
October...	Males..	255	9	21	5	11	60	19	95	15	12	8
	Females	281	10	26	6	19	64	29	95	15	14	3
	Total ..	536	19	47	11	30	124	48	190	30	26	11
November..	Males..	222	12	8	3	12	41	24	96	15	8	3
	Females	220	7	7	2	11	44	25	94	14	13	3
	Total ..	442	19	15	5	23	85	49	190	29	21	6
December..	Males..	254	4	12	3	11	49	13	125	21	12	4
	Females	246	2	14	5	11	41	25	119	10	17	2
	Total ..	500	6	26	8	22	90	38	244	31	29	6
Whole Year	Males..	3,204	115	187	65	152	673	239	1,303	228	174	68
	Females	3,390	136	221	74	167	688	318	1,341	214	194	37
	Total ..	6,594	251	408	139	319	1,361	557	2,644	442	368	105

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1888.

Exhibiting the Whole Number, the Proportion to Population, the Number of each Sex, and the Number in each Period of Life, in every Town and Division of the State.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population, 1888.*	DEATHS.					
		Whole Number.	Per 1000 of population.	SEX.	Number of each sex	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.
Barrington	1,400	20	14.3	Males	8	2	1
				Females...	12	2	1
Bristol	6,000	127	21.2	Males	56	9	3
				Females...	71	7	2
Warren	4,400	104	23.6	Males	51	17	4
				Females...	53	10	4
BRISTOL COUNTY..	11,800	251	21.3	Males	115	28	8
				Females...	136	19	7
Coventry	5,000	81	16.2	Males	34	4	...
				Females...	47	8	1
East Greenwich...	2,800	69	24.6	Males	27	5	4
				Females...	42	5	2
West Greenwich ..	850	14	16.5	Males	10	2	...
				Females...	4	...	...
Warwick	14,018	244	17.4	Males	116	34	10
				Females...	128	26	6
KENT COUNTY....	22,668	408	18.4	Males	187	45	14
				Females...	221	39	9
Jamestown	520	8	15.4	Males	2	...	...
				Females...	6	...	...
Little Compton...	1,050	13	12.4	Males	5	...	...
				Females...	8	...	1
Middletown	1,205	22	18.3	Males	9	...	...
				Females...	13	1	1
NEWPORT CITY...	21,266	319	15.0	Males	152	33	13
				Females...	167	31	9
New Shoreham...	1,312	21	16.0	Males	12	...	...
				Females...	9	1	...
Portsmouth	2,000	24	12.0	Males	14	5	...
				Females...	10	2	...
Tiverton	2,775	51	18.3	Males	23	5	...
				Females...	28	4	2
NEWPORT COUNTY.	30,128	458	18.1	Males	217	43	13
				Females...	241	39	13
Burrillville	5,400	123	22.8	Males	59	19	2
				Females...	64	14	5
†Cranston	5,000	100	20.0	Males	52	8	4
				Females...	48	7	2
Cumberland	7,263	177	24.4	Males	74	24	2
				Females...	103	19	6

* Estimated.

† Not including State Institutions.

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1888.—Continued.

2 to 3.	3 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.	Age not stated.
....	....	1	....	....	1	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....
....	1	1	1	....	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	....
2	1	2	1	2	3	6	5	2	5	10	5	....	....
2	....	4	2	1	12	6	7	7	3	8	7	3	....
....	1	2	1	3	1	....	....	2	2	14	3	1	....
1	....	2	2	2	7	....	2	6	4	4	9	....	....
2	2	5	2	5	5	7	5	5	8	24	8	1	....
3	1	7	5	3	20	7	10	14	8	13	16	3	....
1	3	3	....	2	1	1	3	2	4	6	3	....	1
2	....	1	1	1	6	6	3	3	4	6	4	1	....
....	2	3	1	....	4	1	....	1	1	4	1	....	....
1	5	4	1	....	2	3	2	3	2	4	3	5	....
....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	4	2	1	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	1	1	....	....
2	1	2	5	8	12	6	6	12	8	4	4	2	....
1	8	9	2	7	11	3	13	7	13	8	12	2	....
3	6	8	7	10	17	8	9	15	17	16	9	2	1
4	13	14	4	8	19	13	18	13	20	19	20	8	....
....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	2	2	1	....	....
....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	1	1	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	2	1	....	....	....
1	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	3	1	....	1	1	....
....	1	....	....	....	1	1	....	2	1	4	1	....	....
5	8	8	....	5	5	10	8	10	22	15	8	1	1
4	....	7	4	5	10	10	3	22	26	20	12	4	....
....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	2	2	4	....	....	1
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	2	2	3	....	....
....	....	1	....	....	1	1	1	1	....	1	2	....	1
....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	3	2	....	1	....
2	....	2	1	1	....	3	2	2	1	3	1	....	....
2	1	1	....	3	1	2	1	....	2	5	3	1	....
8	9	12	1	7	9	15	12	19	27	23	13	3	3
6	2	9	4	8	13	14	9	24	38	36	20	6	....
3	....	5	1	2	5	2	1	4	5	6	3	....	1
2	1	....	1	4	8	4	2	7	6	6	3	1	....
....	1	2	2	....	7	5	3	2	3	11	3	....	1
1	....	2	....	2	6	1	2	4	6	8	5	2	....
2	6	4	1	4	2	3	6	7	7	2	3	1	....
2	2	5	4	2	5	12	12	6	12	8	8	....	....

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1888.—Continued.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population, 1888.*	Whole Number.	Per 1000 of population	DEATHS.		Under 1 year.	1 to 2.
				SEX.	Number of each Sex.		
East Providence...	7,800	120	15.4	Males.....	60	10	3
				Females...	60	7	2
Foster	1,390	19	13.7	Males.....	9	....	....
				Females...	10	....	....
Glocester.....	2,100	39	18.6	Males.....	21	1	2
				Females...	18	3	1
Johnston.....	8,500	161	18.9	Males.....	91	24	6
				Females...	70	6	6
Lincoln.....	20,000	434	21.7	Males.....	207	60	15
				Females...	227	56	30
North Providence.	1,550	38	24.5	Males.....	22	2	2
				Females...	16	3	2
North Smithfield..	3,160	42	13.3	Males.....	23	2	1
				Females...	19	....	3
PAWTUCKET	25,500	557	21.8	Males.....	239	56	20
				Females...	318	70	12
PROVIDENCE CITY.	125,000	2,644	21.1	Males.....	1,303	259	78
				Females...	1,341	215	69
Scituate.....	3,600	55	15.3	Males.....	30	1	1
				Females...	25	....	1
Smithfield.....	2,500	53	21.2	Males.....	25	2	....
				Females...	28	10	1
Woonsocket	20,000	442	22.1	Males.....	228	61	20
				Females...	214	59	13
PROVIDENCE Co..	238,763	5,004	21.0	Males.....	2,443	529	156
				Females...	2,561	469	154
Charlestown.....	1,050	19	18.1	Males.....	13	....	1
				Females...	6	....	....
Exeter.....	1,050	11	10.5	Males.....	4	1	....
				Females...	7	....	....
Hopkinton.....	2,767	50	18.1	Males.....	25	3	1
				Females...	25	4	1
Narragansett	1,000	16	16.0	Males.....	8	1	1
				Females...	8	2	....
N. Kingstown....	3,870	69	17.5	Males.....	38	6	2
				Females...	31	4	....
S. Kingstown....	4,600	59	12.8	Males.....	20	4	....
				Females...	39	7	1
Richmond.....	1,800	26	14.4	Males.....	11	3	1
				Females...	15	1	1
Westerly.....	6,800	118	17.4	Males.....	55	8	2
				Females...	63	10	1
WASHINGTON Co..	22,937	368	16.0	Males.....	174	26	8
				Females...	194	28	4
State Ins. Cranston.	1,400	105	75.0	Males.....	68	4	2
				Females...	37	3	....

* Estimated.

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1888.—Continued.

2 to 3.	3 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.	Age not stated.
1	1	2	2	3	2	6	4	8	10	5	2	....	1
1	...	1	4	3	2	6	6	7	6	6	5	3	1
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	3	1	3	1	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	2	2	1	4	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	3	....	1	2	4	5	1	1	1
....	....	1	1	....	2	....	....	2	1	3	3	1	....
3	7	12	6	....	4	5	5	5	5	8	1	....	....
2	5	5	3	4	5	7	5	2	7	6	7	....	....
15	9	12	3	9	19	5	17	15	13	13	2	....	....
3	11	11	4	12	19	18	15	22	12	9	3	2	....
....	3	....	2	....	2	2	1	....	3	5	....	....	....
....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	4	3	1	....	....
1	3	2	....	....	4	1	2	1	1	2	3	....	....
....	....	....	1	4	3	2	....	....	1	1	3	....	1
2	9	5	3	6	22	13	8	28	34	20	12	1	....
3	19	9	6	12	33	26	18	30	29	27	17	5	2
45	55	60	27	37	134	107	142	114	111	87	44	3	....
34	53	54	34	48	145	125	123	124	136	96	75	10	....
1	....	1	....	....	4	2	1	2	7	7	3	....	....
....	1	1	....	2	2	....	4	2	3	3	3	2	1
1	3	1	....	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	2	....	....
....	....	2	....	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	....
13	15	15	5	3	24	17	14	11	9	13	5	2	1
6	19	11	3	11	15	13	18	9	14	13	8	2	....
87	112	111	52	65	233	169	207	200	220	191	87	9	5
54	111	102	62	106	246	216	208	219	240	193	147	29	5
....	....	....	1	....	1	3	1	....	1	2	3	....	....
....	....	....	....	2	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	1	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....
1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	1	1	....
....	1	1	....	2	2	1	....	1	2	6	3	2	....
1	....	....	....	....	4	....	4	2	1	5	2	1	....
1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	1	2	....	....	....
....	1	....	....	....	1	....	2	1	....	1	....	....	....
....	2	....	....	1	....	2	4	5	5	5	6	....	....
1	....	1	....	2	....	3	1	1	6	6	3	3	....
....	....	....	....	3	....	....	1	1	2	4	2	3	....
....	....	....	1	1	3	1	1	3	3	10	5	1	2
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	2	3	....	....
....	1	1	....	....	....	3	1	....	1	3	3	....	....
....	....	3	4	3	5	6	4	1	6	8	4	1	....
3	....	5	....	2	6	4	5	5	6	8	7	1	....
1	3	4	5	9	9	13	11	9	19	30	21	6	....
6	2	7	1	7	15	11	15	14	17	35	22	8	2
....	....	....	2	3	4	15	10	10	9	6	3	....	....
1	....	....	....	1	6	5	6	....	4	8	3	....	....

TABLE VI Continued.—DEATHS, 1888.—RECAPITULATION.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population, 1888.*	DEATHS.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.
		Whole Number.	Per 1000 of Pop- ulation.	SEX.	Number of each Sex.		
BRISTOL COUNTY..	11,800	251	21.3	Males.....	115	28	8
				Females...	136	19	7
KENT COUNTY....	22,668	408	18.4	Males.....	187	45	14
				Females...	221	39	9
NEWPORT COUNTY.	30,128	458	18.1	Males.....	217	43	13
				Females...	241	39	13
PROVIDENCE Co ..	238,763	5,004	21.0	Males.....	2,443	529	156
				Females...	2,561	469	154
WASHINGTON Co..	22,937	368	16.0	Males.....	174	26	8
				Females...	194	28	4
STATE INST'S	1,400	105	75.0	Males.....	68	4	2
				Females...	37	3	....
WHOLE STATE....	323,416	6,594	20.4	Males.....	3,204	675	201
				Females...	3,390	597	187

* Estimated.

TABLE VI Continued.—DEATHS, 1888.—RECAPITULATION.

2 to 3.	3 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 70.	90 and over.	Age not stated.
2	2	5	2	5	5	7	5	5	8	24	8	1	....
3	1	7	5	3	20	7	10	14	8	13	16	3	....
3	6	8	7	10	17	8	9	15	17	16	9	2	1
4	13	14	4	8	19	13	18	13	20	19	20	8	....
8	9	12	1	7	9	15	12	19	27	23	13	3	3
6	2	9	4	8	13	14	9	24	38	36	20	6	....
87	112	111	52	65	233	169	217	210	220	191	87	9	5
54	111	102	62	106	246	216	208	219	240	193	147	29	5
1	3	4	5	9	9	13	11	9	19	30	21	6	....
6	2	7	1	7	15	11	15	14	17	35	22	8	2
....	....	....	2	3	4	15	10	10	9	6	3	....	....
1	....	....	....	1	6	5	6	....	4	8	3	....	....
101	132	140	69	99	277	227	254	268	300	290	141	21	9
74	129	139	76	133	319	266	266	284	327	304	228	54	7

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.
Aneurism, Aorta.....														1	1										1	1	1	1	2
Angina Pectoris.....	1				2				1				1	1					1	1					5	4	7	2	9
Apoplexy.....	10	9	2	7	12	8	9	12	6	16	12	9	9	12	10	5	3	6	9	14	8	10	6	7	126	85	96	115	211
Ascites.....								1																	1				1
Asthma.....																									1				1
Atelectasis Pulmonum.....																									4	10	6	8	14
Atrophy, Prog. Muscular.....																									1		1		1
Bladder Disease.....																									1		1		1
“ Inflammation.....																									1		1		1
Bone Diseases.....																									1		1		1
Bowel Diseases.....																									1		1		1
“ Inflammation.....	2						1	1						2	3	1	2	1		1					1	2	3		3
“ Ulceration.....																									6	11	7	10	17
Brain Diseases.....	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	2				3	1	2			3	1	3	2	1		2	1	15	21	36
“ Congestion.....	1		1	1		1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1			1		1					7	8	6	6	14
“ Inflammation.....																									6	8	10	4	14
“ Softening.....	1		1		1		3		1	4				1	1	1	1	1		2	1				15	5	11	9	20
Bronchitis, Acute.....	15	13	8	11	13	20	5	14	7	10	8	4	6	10	1	4	6	5	8	5	5	4	11	8	70	131	93	108	201
“ Chronic.....	2	2	2	3		1	2		1	2	2	1		1		2	2	1							9	18	12	15	27
Calculus.....																									1		1		1
Cancer, unspecified.....	3	1	2		2	1	2	3	1	2	4	4	1	4	9			7	3	6	1	2	2	4	44	20	21	43	64
“ of Abdomen.....																									3	2	4	1	5
“ Axilla.....																									1			1	1
“ Bowels.....																									1			1	1
“ Breast.....	4		3		1		3		4				2		2										16	5		21	21

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1888.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.			SEX.			
	M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.							
Cancer of Colon.....																									1		1		1		
“ Face and Nose.....												1														1		1			
“ Hand.....	1										1															1		1			
“ Inguinal.....											1															1		1			
“ Kidney.....	1																								1		1		1		
“ Liver.....	1	1	1		1	1	1				1	2	1	1	3	2	1	2	2					14	9	9	14	23			
“ Neck.....			1																					1		1		1		1	
“ Esophagus.....									1															1		1		1		2	
“ Omentum and Mes- entery.....			1																					2		1		1		2	
“ Ovaries.....	1																	1						1		1		2		2	
“ Pylorus.....																								1		1		1		1	
“ Rectum.....	1				1							1						1						5		3	2	5		5	
“ Stomach.....	3	2			3	1	2	3		1	2	2		1	1	2	4	1					19	15	20	14	34		34		
“ Throat.....					1	1																	1	1	2		1		2		2
“ Tongue.....														1										1		1		1		1	
“ Uterus.....	3	2					1				6		1	2		3	1	2	2				15	8	1	23		23		23	
Cellulitis, Pelvic.....										1														1		1		1		1	
Cerebritis.....	1					1	1																2		1	1	2		3		3
Childbirth.....	2	3				2	1				2		2	2	1	2		2					9	12		21		21		21	
“ Puerperal Conv.....						1	1				1	1	2		2								1	5		6		6		6	
“ Fever.....	1	3				2					2	1			1		2	1					2	14		16		16		16	
“ Hemor.....																											2		2		2
“ Placenta Prævia.....																								1		1		1		2	

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1888.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.							
																									Am.		For.		M.		F.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Embolism.....																		1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	4		
Emphysema.....																1	2						1	3	1	3	2	2	1	3	2	4		
Encephalitis.....					1																													
Enteritis.....	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	4	1	3	5	2	2	4	1	2	2	1	23	30	26	20	27	53	39	19	2	1	
“ Gastro.....	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	4	5	6	2	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	13	26	20	19	2	1	2	1	3	2		
“ Tubercular.....	2														1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		
Entero-Colitis.....										1		2	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	6	6	8	6	14	16	16	16	16		
Epilepsy.....		1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	9	11	5	1	2	1	2	1	2		
Epistaxis.....																							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
Erysipelas.....	2	3	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	12	13	12	13	25	25	9	11	11		
Exhaustion.....	1	1	2						1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	3	6	3	9	11	4	4	4		
Fevers, unspecified.....	1		1								3	2											1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
“ Intermittent.....																																		
“ Malarial.....	2	1		2	1	2	4	2	4	2	1	4	3	2	3	4	4	2	2	2	2	3	13	35	25	23	48	22	22	22	22	22	22	
“ Remittent.....																							2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
“ Typhoid.....	7	2	4	1	4	3	4	4	6	5	1	2	1	5	14	19	20	12	24	14	10	11	87	137	117	107	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	
“ Typho-Malarial.....	1	1					2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	11	8	9	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	
Fistula.....																																		
Gall Stones.....																																		
Gangrene.....	2		1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
“ Senile.....																																		
Gastritis, Acute.....	1	2	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	13	14	11	16	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	
“ Chronic.....																																		
Glottis, Disease of.....																																		

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.			SEX.			
	M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		Am.		For.		M. F.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Meningitis, Cerebro-Spinal.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	8	14	8	14	22			
“ Spinal.....																														5	
“ Tubercular.....	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	8	12	9	11	20			
Myelitis.....																											1	1	1		
Nephritis.....	1	4	1	4	3	1	1	3	2	3	2	3	1	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	3	23	19	24	18	42			
Nervous Prostration.....																											2	2	2		
Neuralgia.....																											1	1	1		
Obstipation.....	1	1																									3	9	7		
Old Age.....	11	14	9	16	6	18	13	13	12	22	8	9	8	12	11	25	6	15	6	15	8	11	10	12	198	92	108	182	290		
Otitis.....																											2	2	2		
Paralysis.....	4	8	6	9	8	5	9	12	4	7	6	6	6	6	5	8	2	3	7	13	3	4	3	4	103	45	63	85	148		
Paraplegia.....	1	1																									2	2	2		
Peritonitis.....	3	1	4	1	2	2	5	2	3	3	3	3	1	5	7	3	2	2	2	3	1	1	4	24	36	23	37	60			
“ Tubercular.....																											1	1	2		
Perityphlitis.....																											4	2	4		
Pharyngitis Membranous.....																											1	1	1		
Pleurisy.....	1	1	2	1	4	2	1		2	1				1	1		1										5	12	13		
Pneumonia.....	31	32	34	35	57	36	41	30	22	13	13	6	9	4	4	7	4	6	15	18	18	14	16	19	210	274	264	220	484		
“ Cong. of Lungs.....	4	2	1	2	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	7	10	14	24			
Prostate Disease.....																											2	1	3		
Prostatitis.....																											1	1	1		
Purpura Hemorrhagica.....	1								2		1																3	1	3		
Pyæmia.....					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	5	1	1	6		
Quinsy.....																											1	1	1		
Rachitis.....																											1	1	1		
Rheumatism.....	2	1	1	3	3	1	2	6	2	2	4	1	3														15	18	11		
																											22	22	33		

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1888.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.			SEX.						
	M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		Am.		For.		M.		F.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Rheumatism, Chronic.....																									1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlatina.....	9	10	11	8	4	5	11	5	3	5	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	91	116	101	106	207					
Scrofula.....	1				1	1				1												2			4	4	5	3	8					
Septicæmia.....	1		2	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	2					2				1			13	11	14	10	24						
Shock.....																								....									
Skin Diseases.....						1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								2	5	5	2	2	7					
Spina Bifida.....						1										1					2			2	2	2	2	2	4					
Spinal Diseases.....	3	1	1						1									2						1	3	7	5	5	10					
Spleen Diseases.....									1															1	....					1	1	1	1
Stomach Diseases.....	2		2	1	1	2							2	1	3					2	2			8	10	11	7	18						
“ Inflammation.....										1														....						1	1	1	1
“ Ulceration.....													1											1	1	1	1	2	2					
Stomatitis.....							2	1																....						3	1	2	3
Suicide, unspecified.....	1									3								2	1					....						4	3	6	1
“ by Arsenic.....									1															1	1	1	2	2	7					
“ Cutting Throat.....																								1	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
“ Hanging.....														1							1			2	6	1	1	2	7					
“ Leaping.....	2											2		2										1	1	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
“ Potass. Cyanide.....														1										1	....					1	1	1	1
Syncope.....													1											1	....					....	....	....	....
Synovitis.....														1										....						1	1	1	1
Syphilis.....			1	1			1		1	1	1	1												5	3	3	5	8						
“ Congenital.....						1																		2	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Tabes Mesenterica.....	1					1			1	2			2											5	6	4	7	11						

TABLE VIII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1888.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		SEX.		Age not stated.	
	M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M.	F.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
Dysentery, Acute.....	5	5	4	2	1	..	6	2	3	1	1	1	..	2	1	4	1	3	1	8	3	13	2	7	27	48	75	
Typhoid.....	1	2	..	2		
Embolism.....	1	3	4		
Empysema.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
Encephalitis.....	1	1	..	1	
Enteritis.....	8	3	4	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	4	2	1	4	4	4	4	1	1	4	26	27	53		
Gastro.....	11	8	3	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	2	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	20	19	39
Tubercular.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Enterocolitis.....	6	4	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	14
Epilepsy.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	5	16
Epistaxis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Erysipelas.....	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	13	12	25
Exhaustion.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	9
Fevers, unspecified.....	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	11
Intermittent.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
Malarial.....	3	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	2	3	2	..	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	25	23	48
Remittent.....	1	1	2	2	2		
Typhoid.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	7	4	18	9	14	26	42	33	14	15	7	4	8	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	117	107	224
Typho-Malarial.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	2	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	9	17	
Fistula.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Gall Stones.....	1	1	2	3		
Gangrene.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	15
Senile.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
Gastritis, Acute.....	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	..	..	11	16	27

TABLE VIII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1888.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.		
Pyæmia.....												1		1		1		1		1		1												5	1	6	
Quinsy.....																1																			1	1	
Rachitis.....			1																															1	1		
Rheumatism.....		1								1	2	1	3		3			2	1	4	6		2	2	4		1						11	22	33		
Rheumatism, Chronic.....																					1													1	1	2	
Scarlatina.....	4	4	13	22	13	31	29	26	31	3	10	1	2	1	2	1	1																101	106	207		
Scrofula.....	2	1	1							1		1																							5	3	8
Septicæmia.....	1	1		1		1	1	2	1		2	3	1	2		1	2	1				3				1						14	10	24			
Shock.....																1																			1	1	1
Skin Diseases.....	3	2														1																		5	2	7	
Spina Bifida.....	2	2																																2	2	4	
Spinal Diseases.....					1		2	1			1	1	1	1	2		1																5	5	10		
Spleen Diseases.....																																				1	
Stomach Diseases.....	5	1	1				1		1		1		1	1	1	1	2	1															11	7	18		
Inflammation.....												1																						1	1	1	
Ulceration.....												1																							2	2	3
Stomatitis.....	1	2																																6	1	7	
Suicide, unspecified.....																																				2	2
by Arsenic.....																																				2	2
Cutting Throat.....																																				2	2
Hanging.....																																				7	7
Leaping.....																																				2	2
Potass. Cyanide.....																																				1	1
Syncope.....																																				1	1

TABLE IX.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1888.

Showing what part of the Mortality in the Whole State, and in each Division is ascribed to each cause and class of causes.

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.						CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the Whole State.	PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION.					
Bristol County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Woonsocket.	Providence City.	Providence County Towns.	Newport City.	Newport County Towns.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
251 408	89 319	2 644	2 635	557	2 635	366	6 504	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
251 408	188 817	1 2	1 2	8 6	1 1	367	6 506	99 73	99 78	99 66	99 45	99 37	99 28
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	.27	.22	.34	.55	.63	.72
...
67 113	23 70	653 137	531 95	391 131	1 117	69	1 654	18 75	31 00	24 69	23 51	16 53	27 70
49 83	5 38	1 117	1 115	232 96	1 117	82	1 215	22 28	21 49	20 08	16 20	10 80	20 34
101 148	631 53	1 117	1 115	584 219	1 117	156	2 656	42 30	26 02	42 25	39 31	45 31	36 27
28 55	25 47	232 76	232 76	186 96	232 76	48	783	13 04	17 20	8 32	17 20	12 69	18 44
6 9	13 11	121 19	121 19	73 21	121 19	13	286	3 54	4 29	4 66	3 78	9 36	2 25
...
66 111	21 67	614 133	614 133	364 126	614 133	66	1 568	23 77	17 94	23 22	22 61	15 09	27 20
1 2	1 1	15 2	15 2	21 1	15 2	2	46	.70	.54	.44	.18	.72	.50
...	...	23 2	23 2	6 4	23 2	1	89	.59	.27	.86	.72	.72	.40
...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	.02	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04

CLASS II.																				
15	9	9	11	64	25	112	24	28	307	Diathetic.....	4.66	8.60	5.44	4.27	4.50	4.36	3.44	6.48	4.65	5.97
84	64	6	27	168	65	419	71	54	908	Tubercular.....	13.77	14.68	16.05	15.81	11.70	11.46	8.47	4.32	15.69	13.55
CLASS III.																				
89	55	7	41	192	54	309	43	53	803	Dis. of Nervous System.....	12.14	14.41	9.72	11.68	9.69	13.40	12.83	12.23	13.44	15.54
11	22	16	27	84	30	212	0	31	442	Dis. of Circulatory System....	6.66	8.43	2.07	8.02	5.38	5.72	8.46	11.51	5.39	4.38
20	42	12	42	180	91	326	34	45	792	Dis. of Respiratory Organs.....	12.00	12.23	7.71	12.34	16.33	12.27	13.13	8.63	10.29	7.97
16	15	8	20	78	31	124	15	17	324	Dis. of Digestive Organs.....	4.90	4.62	3.35	4.71	5.57	5.32	6.30	5.75	3.68	6.37
12	10	9	20	38	12	128	6	9	244	Dis. of Urinary Organs.....	3.69	2.43	1.38	4.82	2.16	2.58	6.30	6.47	2.49	4.79
1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	8	1	.....	11	Dis. of Reproductive Organs.....	.22	.....	.22	.31	.....	.14	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	1	1	7	.....	5	.....	.....	12	Dis. of Os. and Locomo. System.....	.24	.....	.....	.19	.18	.21	.63	.....	.....	.40
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	7	1	26	Dis. of Integumentary System.....	.39	.27	1.57	.11	.....	.49	.31	.72	.98	.79
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	Dis. of Organs of Special Sense.....	.04	.....	.....	.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CLASS IV.																				
12	26	11	17	78	38	124	40	10	365	Develop. Dis. of Children.....	5.53	2.71	11.09	4.69	6.82	5.31	5.33	7.92	6.36	4.79
.....	.....	.....	.....	10	5	12	2	1	33	Develop. Dis. of Women.....	.53	.27	.44	.45	.90	.70	.....	.....	.72	.....
16	26	14	27	77	47	78	22	35	342	Develop. Dis. of Old Age.....	5.02	9.52	4.99	2.87	8.40	5.25	8.46	10.08	6.36	6.37
.....	.....	.....	.....	21	6	8	8	2	43	Develop. Dis. of Nutrition.....	.77	.54	.68	.31	1.08	1.43	.94	.....	.....	.....
CLASS V.																				
4	6	8	6	46	9	88	14	8	189	Accident and Neglect.....	2.87	2.19	3.17	3.39	1.62	3.14	1.89	5.76	1.50	1.60
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	1	.....	5	Homicide.....	.08	.....	.....	.11	.....	.07	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	9	1	2	21	Suicide.....	.33	.54	.22	.35	.36	.21	.31	1.44	.25	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	23	10	21	3	3	71	Otherwise.....	1.06	.81	.68	.81	1.80	1.57	1.26	2.16	1.50	.79
CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC.																				
<i>Order One.—Miasmatic Dis.</i>																				
18	85	4	24	119	40	149	60	18	467	Cholera Infantum.....	7.08	4.90	13.63	5.62	7.19	8.12	7.56	2.88	8.57	7.17
.....	.....	.....	.....	8	5	15	.....	.....	30	Cholera Morbus.....	.47	.....	.....	.57	.90	.56	.63	.....	.....	.....
.....	24	7	27	3	5	79	Croup.....	1.19	1.36	.68	.99	1.26	1.64	2.1850	1.60
.....	36	14	98	8	10	191	Diphtheria.....	2.86	2.72	1.84	3.78	2.52	2.44	2.8072	5.17

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NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.										CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the Whole State.	PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION:						
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Newport City.	Providence County	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	Whole State.			Washington County.	Woonsocket.	Providence City.	Pawtucket.	Providence County	Newport City.	Newport County.
5	3	...	...	25	11	33	...	3	8	Diarrhea.....	1.20	.81	1.28	1.96	1.71	...	.72	1.99
1	5	2	1	9	6	38	3	12	77	Dysentery.....	1.11	3.26	1.47	1.08	.63	1.44	1.25	.40
2	1	1	3	6	1	81	...	3	25	Erysipelas.....	.37	.81	.31	.18	.42	.72	.25	.79
...	2	1	3	4	3	5	...	4	22	Fever, Cerebro Spinal.....	.35	1.09	.19	.54	.28	.94	.50	...
...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	4	Fever, Intermittent.....	.08	...	.07	.36	...	...	...	...
1	1	...	3	...	1	81	1	...	50	Fever, Malarial.....	.75	...	.22	.31	1.57	.94	.25	.40
20	23	7	7	43	7	102	6	9	224	Fever, Typhoid.....	3.36	2.43	3.82	1.26	2.93	2.18	5.04	7.97
...	1	...	...	5	2	9	...	...	17	Fever, Typho-Malarial.....	.25	...	.33	.36	.35	...	.25	...
...	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	11	Fever, Unspecified.....	.22	...	...	.54	.14	...	.25	...
1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	7	Influenza.....	.14	...	...	.36	.14	...	...	.40
...	2	...	...	3	1	2	3	...	11	Measles.....	.22	...	.07	.18	.21	...	.50	...
...	...	...	...	6	2	8	...	2	18	Metria (Puerperal Fever).....	.27	.54	.31	.36	.42	...	...	...
...	3	...	3	9	2	28	...	...	44	Pertussis.....	.75	...	1.08	.36	.63	...	.72	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	Tonsillitis.....	.18	...	.07	...	.63	...	...	...
1	29	6	4	40	5	80	42	...	207	Scarlatina.....	3.11	...	2.95	.90	2.72	1.26	4.32	7.08
										<i>Order Two.—Enanthic Dia.</i>								
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	Gonorrhea.....	.04	...	.07	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	Hydrophobia.....	.02	...	.04	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	2	Malignant Pus tule.....	.04	...	...	...	.07	...	.25	...
1	1	1	1	...	...	6	2	2	30	Septicæmia and Pyæmia.....	.47	.54	.23	...	1.19	.31	.25	.40
...	...	1	...	3	1	6	...	...	11	Syphilis.....	.22	...	.23	.18	.31	.72	...	...

<i>Order Three.—Dietic Dis.</i>												
14	Alcoholism.....				9		3	1				
2	Delirium Tremens.....	1					1					
19	Inanition.....		1	1	13	1	2					
4	Purpura and Scurvy.....				1	1	1					
<i>Order Four.—Parasitic Dis.</i>												
1	Worms, etc.....				1							
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL.												
<i>Order One.—Diathectic Dis.</i>												
47	Dropsy.....	3	4	2	1	6	12	6				
13	Anemia.....	1	1	1	3							
91	Cancer, Various.....	5	8	5	4	30	2	11				
21	Cancer of Breast.....				5	3	11	1				
23	Cancer of Liver.....	2			4	4	11					
35	Cancer of Stomach.....	2	1	1	4	21	2	3				
23	Cancer of Uterus.....	1		1	5	15	1					
19	Mortification.....	3	3		1	3	2					
35	Rheumatism.....		1		2	10	6	3				
<i>Order Two.—Tubercular Dis.</i>												
45	Scrofula.....	1	5			27	2	2				
13	Tuberc Mesenterica.....			4		7		1				
800	Phthisis (Pulmonalis).....	28	55	6	26	362	66	50				
30	Hydrocephalus.....	4	4		1	16						
20	Tubercular Meningitis.....					7	3	1				
CLASS III.—LOCAL.												
<i>Order One.—Dis. of the Nervous System.</i>												
130	Cephalitis.....	3	12		7	62	9	6				
3	Cerebritis.....	1			1	1	1					
211	Apoplexy.....	10	15	5	6	96	5	20				
156	Paralysis.....	19	11	8	10	41	15	13				
43	Insanity.....	1	2			7						

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NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.										PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION.									
CAUSES OF DEATH.										Percentage in the Whole State.									
Whole State.										Percentage in the Whole State.									
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	Whole State.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	Percentage in the Whole State.
5	3	2	1	25	11	33	3	8	8	1.20	.81	.68	1.28	1.96	1.71	.81	.72	1.99	
1	5	2	1	9	6	38	12	77	1.11	3.26	3.26	.81	1.47	1.08	.63	.31	1.44	1.25	.40
2	1	1	3	6	1	8	3	25	.37	.81	.81	.19	.31	.18	.42	.94	.72	.25	.79
..	2	1	3	4	3	5	4	22	.35	1.09	1.09	.07	.19	.54	.28	.94	.72	.50	..
..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	4	.08	..	..	.22	.31	.36	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	..	3	23	13	4	1	50	.75	..	..	.22	.31	2.32	1.57	.94	..	.25	.40
20	23	7	7	43	7	102	6	224	3.36	2.43	2.43	1.38	3.82	1.26	2.93	2.18	5.04	5.04	7.97
..	1	..	..	5	2	9	..	17	.25	..	..	1.15	.33	.36	.35	..	..	.25	..
..	1	..	..	2	3	..	5	11	.22	..	..	.45	..	.54	.14	..	..	.25	..
..	2	..	..	3	1	2	3	11	.14	..	..	.45	..	.36	.14	..	..	.50	..
..	..	..	..	6	2	8	..	18	.22	..	..	.68	.07	.18	.21	..	..	..	..
..	3	2	2	9	2	28	..	44	.27	.54	..	..	.31	.36	.42	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	.75	..	..	..	1.08	.36	.63	.63	..	.72	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	.18	..	..	..	.07	..	..	.63	..	..	..
1	29	6	4	40	5	80	42	207	3.11	..	..	9.41	2.95	.90	2.72	1.26	4.32	7.08	.40
<i>Order Two.—Euthetic Dis.</i>																			
..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	.04	..	..	..	.07	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	.02	..	..	..	.04	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	.04	..	..	..	..	..	.07	..	..	.25	..
1	1	1	1	17	..	6	2	30	.47	.54	.44	.23	..	1.19	.31	..	..	.25	.40
..	..	..	..	3	1	6	..	11	.22	..	..	.23	.18	.31	.72	..	..	..	..

Order Three.—Dietic Dis.															
14	Alcoholism.....	3	1	9	1	.28	.33	.18	.21	.31	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Delirium Tremens.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.04	.....	.....	.07	.....	.....	.....	.72	.....
19	Inanition.....	1	2	13	1	.29	.22	.49	.07	.31	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Purpura and Scurvy.....	1	1	1	.....	.08	.22	.04	.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Order Four.—Parasitic Dis.															
1	Worms, etc.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.02	.....	.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL.															
Order One.—Diathectic Dis.															
47	Dropsy.....	3	4	2	1	.72	1.64	2.75	.23	.....	.91	.31	1.44	.98	1.20
13	Anæmia.....	1	1	1	.....	.26	.....	.....	.11	.36	.35	.31	.72	.25	.....
91	Cancer, Various.....	5	8	5	4	1.37	2.99	.44	1.15	1.26	1.30	1.26	3.60	2.00	1.99
21	Cancer of Breast.....	5	3	11	1	.33	.27	.22	.42	.54	.35	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Cancer of Liver.....	2	.....	4	4	.37	.54	.....	.42	.72	.28	.....	.....	.....	.79
35	Cancer of Stomach.....	2	1	1	.....	.57	.81	.44	.81	.....	.28	.31	.72	.25	.79
28	Cancer of Uterus.....	1	.....	15	1	.35	.....	.22	.57	.....	.35	.31	.....	.25	.....
19	Mortification.....	3	3	.....	.....	.29	.54	.....	.19	.36	.21	.31	.....	.72	1.20
35	Rheumatism.....	1	.....	10	6	.52	.81	1.37	.37	1.26	.42	.63	.....	.25	.....
Order Two — Tubercular Dis.															
45	Scrofula.....	1	5	.....	.....	.68	.54	.44	.99	.36	.42	.....	.....	1.25	.40
13	Tuberc Mesenterica.....	1	.....	7	.....	.20	.27	.....	.27	.....	.28	.....	.....	.....	.40
800	Phthisis (Pulmonalis).....	28	55	6	26	12.13	13.58	15.03	13.66	10.34	10.23	8.16	4.32	13.44	11.15
30	Hydrocephalus.....	4	4	.....	1	.47	.....	.....	.62	.18	.28	.31	.....	.98	1.60
20	Tubercular Meningitis.....	.....	.....	7	3	.31	.27	.68	.27	.90	.28	.....	.....	.....	.....
CLASS III.—LOCAL.															
Order One.—Dis. of the Nervous System.															
130	Cephalitis.....	3	12	.....	7	1.95	1.64	2.06	2.34	1.44	1.57	2.18	.....	2.96	1.20
3	Cerebritis.....	1	.....	1	.....	.06	.....	.22	.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.....
211	Apoplexy.....	10	15	5	6	3.16	5.42	1.15	3.64	2.67	2.65	1.90	3.60	3.68	3.98
156	Paralysis.....	10	11	8	10	2.34	3.54	3.35	1.55	.72	2.37	3.12	5.76	2.67	7.56
43	Insanity.....	19	26427	.72	1.9850	.40

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CAUSES OF DEATH.										PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS IN THE WHOLE STATE.													
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	Whole State.														
1	1	1	1	6	1	8	1	1	2	Chorea.	2	.04	.27										
									16	Epilepsy	23	.23	.27										
	1	1	4	1	2	1			9	Tetanus	18	.18			.36	.04			.42	.31			
4	7	1	10	36	12	66	7	1	154	Convulsions.	251	2.51	1.91	2.50	2.16	2.44	3.12	7.2	1.71	1.60			
1	6	2	3	24	9	27	2	5	79	Brain Diseases	1.19	1.36	.44		1.62	1.64	.94	1.44	1.50	.40			
										Order Two.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.													
									23	Pericarditis.	37	.37			.18	.66							
									6	Aneurism	12	.12				.07							
11	22	14	22	83	29	192	9	31	413	Heart Diseases.	6.19	8.43	2.07	5.20	7.23	5.65	6.89	10.08	5.39	4.38			
										Order Three.—Diseases of the Respiratory Organs													
									2	Epistaxis.	4	.04			.18	.04							
									7	Laryngitis.	14	.14				.11							
1	4	2	11	60	27	80	10	6	201	Bronchitis, Acute.	3.01	1.64	2.29	4.85	3.03	4.01	3.40	1.44	.98	.40			
2		1	3	7	5	8	1		27	Bronchitis, Chronic.	.41		.23	.31	.90	.49	.94	.72		.79			
									18	Pleurisy.	.27	.27		.35	.72	.14	.31	.72					
16	37	8	21	99	49	219	23	36	508	Pneumonia.	7.62	9.79	5.20	8.78	6.75	6.60	6.40	5.75	9.06	6.38			
1	1	1	3	6	3	8	3	2	18	Asthma.	.36	.54		.11	.54	.42	.94		.25				
									11	Lung Diseases.	.22	.36		.11	.36	.21	.94						

Order Four.—Diseases of the Digestive Organs.															
2	1	5	7	1	19	1	.55	.22	.72	.18	.49	1.58	.72	.25	.79
3	4	3	23	7	33	7	1.32	1.09	1.26	1.26	1.57	1.26	2.16	.98	1.20
6	4	5	12	4	23	3	.90	.81	.87	.72	.84	1.58	.72	.98	2.38
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.06	...	.04	...	.14	...	...	...	...
1	1	1	1	5	6	1	.22	.27	.23	.18	.07	.31	...	...	.40
1	1	1	5	3	6	1	.31	1.36	.22	.54	.35	...	.72	...	.40
1	1	1	2	2	2	2	.06	...	.07	...	...	...	...	...	.40
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.02	...	.04	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	1	10	4	5	1	.35	.27	.19	.72	.70	.31	...	.25	.40
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	.06	...	...	.18	...	.63	...	...	.40
1	1	2	4	1	5	1	.24	...	.19	.28	...	...	1.44	...	.40
1	5	2	12	10	21	1	.89	.54	.22	.80	.179	.84	.63	...	...
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.02	...	...	.07	...	...	...	1.25	...
1	1	1	1	1	2	1	.10	.27	.22	.07	...	...	...	...	...
Order Five.—Diseases of the Urinary Organs.															
1	2	1	7	3	23	3	.66	.70	.87	.54	.84	.31	1.44	.50	.40
9	5	15	19	6	81	1	2.25	1.64	.22	3.04	1.08	1.30	4.74	3.60	2.00
1	1	2	3	1	6	1	.21	.22	.23	...	.21	.63	.72	...	3.59
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.02	...	.04	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	1	2	2	6	1	.20	...	.23	...	.14	...	.72	...	.40
1	1	1	3	1	11	2	.08	...	...	...	.21	.31	...	...	...
1	1	1	4	3	11	1	.33	.54	.42	.54	.28	.31	...	...	...
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.06	.27	.22	...	...	...	...	...	.40
Order Six.—Diseases of the Gen-erative Organs. Female.															
1	1	1	1	1	3	1	.10	...	.22	.11	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	1	1	1	5	1	.12	...	.20	...	.07	...	...	...	...
Order Seven.—Osseous and Locomotor System.															
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.04	...	...	.04	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.02	...	...	.04	...	...	...	...	...
1	2	2	2	1	3	1	.18	...	.10	.18	.14	.63	...	...	.40

CLASS II.																			
15	19	9	11	64	25	112	24	28	307 Diathetic.....	4.66	8.60	5.44	4.27	4.50	4.36	3.44	6.48	4.65	5.97
34	64	6	27	168	65	419	71	54	908 Tubercular.....	13.77	14.68	16.05	15.81	11.70	11.46	8.47	4.82	15.69	13.55
CLASS III.																			
39	55	17	41	192	54	309	43	53	803 Dis. of Nervous System.....	12.14	14.41	9.72	11.68	9.69	13.40	12.83	12.23	13.44	15.54
11	22	16	27	84	30	212	9	3	442 Dis. of Circulatory System....	6.66	8.43	2.07	8.02	5.38	5.72	8.46	11.51	5.39	4.38
20	42	12	42	180	91	326	34	45	792 Dis. of Respiratory Organs....	12.00	12.23	7.71	12.34	16.33	12.27	13.13	8.63	10.29	7.97
16	5	8	20	78	31	124	15	17	324 Dis. of Digestive Organs.....	4.90	4.62	3.35	4.71	5.57	5.32	6.30	5.75	8.68	6.37
12	10	9	20	38	12	128	6	9	244 Dis. of Urinary Organs.....	3.69	2.43	1.38	4.82	2.16	2.58	6.30	6.47	2.49	4.79
				2	...	8	1	...	11 Dis. of Reproductive Organs...	.22	...	.22	.31	...	.14	...	...	...	...
1	1		2	3	1	5	...	...	12 Dis. of Os. and Locomo. System	.24	...	...	.19	.18	.21	.63	...	...	.40
2	4	1		7	...	3	7	1	26 Dis. of Integumentary System...	.39	.27	1.57	.11	...	.49	.31	.72	.98	.79
						2	...	...	2 Dis. of Organs of Special Sense	.04	...	...	.07	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS IV.																			
12	26	11	17	78	38	124	49	10	365 Develop. Dis. of Children.....	5.53	2.71	11.09	4.69	6.82	5.31	5.33	7.92	6.36	4.79
	8	...	...	10	5	12	2	1	33 Develop. Dis. of Women.....	.53	.27	.44	.45	.90	.70	...	...	.72	...
16	26	14	27	77	47	78	22	35	342 Develop. Dis. of Old Age.....	5.02	9.52	4.99	2.87	8.40	5.25	8.46	10.08	6.36	6.37
			3	21	6	8	3	2	43 Develop. Dis. of Nutrition.....	.77	.54	.08	.31	1.08	1.43	.94	...	...	...
CLASS V.																			
4	6	8	6	46	9	88	14	8	189 Accident and Neglect.....	2.87	2.19	3.17	3.39	1.62	3.14	1.89	5.76	1.50	1.60
				1	...	3	1	...	5 Homicide.....	.08	...	...	.11	...	.07	...	...	...	...
	1	2	1	3	2	9	1	2	21 Suicide.....	.33	.54	.22	.35	.36	.21	.31	1.44	.25	...
	2	2	3	23	10	21	3	3	71 Otherwise.....	1.06	.81	.63	.81	1.80	1.57	1.26	2.16	1.50	.79
CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC.																			
<i>Order One.—Miasmatic Dis.</i>																			
18	35	4	24	119	40	149	60	18	467 Cholera Infantum.....	7.08	4.90	13.63	5.62	7.19	8.12	7.56	2.88	8.57	7.17
				8	5	15	...	...	30 Cholera Morbus.....	.47	...	...	.57	.90	.56	.63	...	...	...
4	2		7	24	7	27	3	5	79 Chroup.....	1.19	1.36	.68	.99	1.26	1.64	2.1850	1.60
3	3		9	36	14	98	8	10	191 Diphtheria.....	2.86	2.72	1.84	3.78	2.52	2.44	2.8072	5.17

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5	3	25	11	33	...	3	8	Diarrhea.	1.20	.81	...	1.28	1.96	1.7172	1.99
1	5	2	1	9	6	38	3	12	1.11	8.26	77 Dysentery	.37	.81	.68	1.47	1.08	.63	.31	1.44	1.25	.40
2	1	1	3	6	1	8	...	3	.85	1.09	25 Erysipelas	.35	1.0931	.18	.42	.94	.72	.25	.79
...	2	1	3	4	3	5	...	4	.08	...	22 Fever, Cerebro Spinal	.07	.3619	.54	.28	.94	.72	.50	...
...	2	275	...	4 Fever, Intermittent07	.36
1	1	3	3	23	13	8	1	...	3.36	2.43	50 Fever, Malarial	.22	.2231	2.32	1.57	.9425	.40
20	23	7	7	43	7	102	6	9	.25	...	224 Fever, Typhoid	.22	8.82	1.26	2.93	2.18	5.04	5.64	7.97
...	1	522	...	17 Fever, Typho-Malarial	.1433	.36	.3525	...
1	222	...	11 Fever, Unspecified	.1454	.1425	...
...	2	3	122	...	7 Influenza	.1436	.1450	...
...	2	3	127	...	11 Measles	.2207	.18	.21
...	6	227	...	18 Metria (Puerperal Fever)	.27	.5431	.36	.42
...	3	...	2	9	2	28	...	2	.75	...	44 Pertussis	.07	1.08	.36	.63	.6372	...
...	2	218	...	4 Tonsillitis	.0707
1	29	6	4	40	5	80	42	...	8.11	...	207 Scarlatina	9.41	2.95	.90	2.72	1.26	4.32	7.08	.40
										<i>Order Two.—Euthetic Dis.</i>											
...	204	...	2 Gonorrhea07
...	102	...	1 Hydrophobia04
...	104	...	2 Malignant Pusule0725	...
1	1	...	1	17	...	6	2	2	.47	.54	30 Septicæmia and Pyæmia	.2323	...	1.19	.8125	.40
...	...	1	...	3	1	622	...	11 Syphilis	.2223	.18	.21	.72

<i>Order Three.—Dietic Dis.</i>									
14	Alcoholism.....	1	3	1	9	.....	28	.....	33
2	Delirium Tremens.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	04	.....	.....
19	Inanition.....	1	1	2	13	1	29	27	49
4	Purpura and Scurvy.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	08	.....	04
<i>Order Four.—Parasitic Dis.</i>									
1	Worms, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	02	.....	04
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL.									
<i>Order One.—Dietetic Dis.</i>									
47	Dropsy.....	3	4	2	1	13	72	1.64	2.75
13	Anemia.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	26	.....	11
91	Cancer, Various.....	5	8	5	4	19	1.37	2.99	1.15
21	Cancer of Breast.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	27	42
23	Cancer of Liver.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	54	42
35	Cancer of Stomach.....	2	1	1	1	4	57	.81	.44
23	Cancer of Uterus.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.57
19	Mortification.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	29	54	19
35	Rheumatism.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	52	.81	1.37
<i>Order Two.—Tubercular Dis.</i>									
45	Scrofula.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	68	.54	.44
13	Tuberc Mesenterica.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	27	27
800	Phtisis (Pulmonalis).....	28	55	6	26	150	12.13	13.58	13.66
30	Hydrocephalus.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	.62
20	Tubercular Meningitis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	27	.68
CLASS III.—LOCAL.									
<i>Order One.—Dis. of the Nervous System.</i>									
130	Cephalitis.....	3	12	.....	7	23	1.95	1.64	2.06
3	Cerebritis.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	06	.....	.22
211	Apoplexy.....	10	15	5	6	39	8.16	5.42	1.15
156	Paralysis.....	11	11	8	10	35	2.34	8.54	3.36
43	Insanity.....	19	2	29	.6427

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Whole State.										Washington County.	Woonsocket.	Providence City.	Pawtucket.	Providence County	Newport City.	Newport County	Kent County.	Bristol County.	
2 Chorea.										.27	.04	.31	.31	.42	.31	.31	.31	.40	
16 Epilepsy										.27	.28	.31	.31	.36	.26	.72	.25	.25	
9 Tetanus										.18	.04	.04	.36	.24	.12	.72	.171	1.60	
154 Convulsions.										2.51	1.91	2.50	2.16	2.44	3.12	1.44	1.50	.40	
79 Brain Diseases										1.19	1.36	.44	.99	1.62	.94	1.44	1.50	.40	
Order Two.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.																			
23 Pericarditis.										.37	.66	.18	.07	.07	.81	1.26	.40	.40	
6 Aneurism										.12	.07	.729	5.20	5.65	6.89	10.08	5.89	4.38	
413 Heart Diseases.										6.19	8.43	2.07	5.20	5.65	6.89	10.08	5.89	4.38	
Order Three.—Diseases of the Respiratory Organs																			
2 Epistaxis.										.04	.04	.18	.18	.21	.21	.21	.21	.40	
7 Laryngitis.										.14	.11	.11	.485	4.01	3.40	1.44	.98	.40	
201 Bronchitis, Acute.										3.01	1.64	2.29	4.85	4.01	3.40	1.44	.98	.40	
27 Bronchitis, Chronic.										.41	.22	.31	.90	.49	.94	.72	.79	.79	
18 Pleurisy.										.27	.35	.72	.72	.14	.31	.72	.25	.25	
508 Pneumonia.										7.62	9.79	5.20	8.78	6.75	6.60	5.75	9.06	6.38	
18 Asthma.										.36	.54	.11	.54	.42	.94	.25	.25	.25	
11 Lung Diseases.										.22	.11	.36	.36	.21	.94	.25	.25	.25	

Order Four.—Diseases of the Digestive Organs.										
37	Gastritis	.55	.22	.72	.18	.49	1.58	.72	.25	.79
88	Enteritis	1.32	1.09	1.57	1.26	1.57	1.26	2.16	.98	1.20
60	Peritonitis	.90	.81	.68	.87	.84	1.58	.72	.98	2.38
1	Ascites	.02								
3	Ulceration of Intestines	.06		.04		.14				
11	Hernia	.27	.27	.23	.18	.07	.31			.40
22	Illeus	.31	1.36	.22	.23	.54	.35	.72		.40
3	Intussusception	.06		.07						.40
1	Fistula	.02		.04						
24	Stomach Diseases	.35	.27	.22	.19	.72	.70	.31	.25	.40
3	Hepatitis	.06			.18		.63			
12	Jaundice	.24		.19	.19	.28		1.44		.40
53	Liver Diseases	.89	.54	.22	.80	1.79	.84	.63	1.25	
1	Spleen Diseases	.02				.07				
5	Bowel Diseases	.10	.27	.22	.07	.07				
Order Five.—Diseases of the Urinary Organs.										
42	Nephritis	.66	.70	.87	.54	.84	.31	1.44	.50	.40
150	Nephria (Bright's Disease)	2.25	1.64	.22	3.04	1.08	1.30	4.74	3.60	3.59
13	Diabetes	.21	.22	.23		.21	.63	.72		
1	Calculus (Gravel, &c)	.02		.04						
10	Cystitis	.20		.23		.14		.72		.40
4	Prostate, Disease of	.08				.21	.31			
21	Kidney Diseases	.33	.54	.42	.54	.28	.31			
3	Bladder, Diseases of	.06	.27	.22						.40
Order Six.—Diseases of the Gen-erative Organs. Female.										
5	Ovarian Dropsy	.10	.22	.11		.07				
6	Diseases of Uterus	.12		.20		.07				
Order Seven.—Osseous and Loco-motory System.										
2	Bones, Diseases of	.04		.04		.07				
1	Joint Diseases	.02		.04						
9	Vertebrae, Diseases of	.18		.10	.18	.14	.63			.40

<i>Order Three.—Developmental Diseases of Old People.</i>									
16	26	14	11	77	31	64	16	35	
290	Old Age.					14	6		
52	Debility, Senile.								
<i>Order Four.—Diseases of Nutrition.—Adolescent and Adult.</i>									
10	Atrophy.	1	31			5		1	
33	Debility.	2	18	6		3	3	1	
CLASS V.—VIOLENCE AND OTHERWISE.									
<i>Order One.—Accident or Negligence.</i>									
8	Fractures and Contusions.					8			
27	Burns and Scalds.	1	6	2		12	4	1	
46	Drowning.	2	17	1		14	2	1	
18	Falls.	1		1		16			
12	Poison.	1	3			6	1		
25	Railroad.		3	1		12	3	4	
8	Suffocation.		3	1		2	1	1	
46	Otherwise.	1	15	3		18	3	1	
<i>Order Two.—Homicide.</i>									
5			1			3	1		
<i>Order Three.—Suicide.</i>									
21		1	2	1		9	1	2	
<i>Order Four.—Various.</i>									
42	Unclassified.	2	2	14	4	12	2	2	
28	Cause not Specified.	1	2	8	6	9	1	1	
4.35	9.52	8.64	2.34	5.55	5.25	8.46	10.08	6.36	6.37
.78		1.35	.53	2.85		5.00			
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52	Debility, Senile.								
<i>Order Four.—Diseases of Nutrition.—Adolescent and Adult.</i>									
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27	Burns and Scalds.								
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18	Falls.								
12	Poison.								
25	Railroad.								
8	Suffocation.								
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<i>Order Three.—Suicide.</i>									
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<i>Order Four.—Various.</i>									
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TABLE X.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES AT DEATH, 1888.
*Showing the Number, the Aggregate and the Average Ages at Death
of the Decedents in the several Occupations, Ages under
Twenty being excluded.*

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.		
	Number of Deaths.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
I.			
TILLERS OF THE SOIL.			
Farmers.....	181	12,550	69.34
Florists.....	1	51	51.00
Gardeners.....	9	526	58.44
	191	13,127	68.73
II.			
PROFESSIONAL.			
Actors.....	1	30	30.00
Artists.....	3	222	74.00
Authors.....	1	71	71.00
Civil Engineers.....	2	102	51.00
Clergymen.....	8	458	57.38
Dentists.....	1	38	38.00
Inventors.....	1	73	73.00
Journalists.....	3	175	58.33
Lawyers.....	4	166	41.50
Musicians.....	2	119	59.50
Photographers.....	1	20	20.00
Physicians.....	9	460	51.11
Policemen.....	4	225	56.25
Public Officers.....	3	202	67.33
Sheriffs and Constables.....	3	196	65.33
Students.....	3	65	21.67
Teachers.....	4	260	65.00
Telegraph and Telephone Operators.....	1	22	22.00
	54	2,904	53.78
III.			
OPTIONAL ACTIVITY.			
Agents.....	10	537	53.70
Bankers and Brokers.....	6	335	55.83
Bank Officers.....	6	411	68.50
Collectors.....	2	128	64.00

TABLE X.—OCCUPATIONS, 1888.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.		
	Number of Deaths.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
Contractors and Builders.....	4	209	52.25
Druggists.....	3	94	31.33
Grocers.....	10	550	55.00
Hotel Keepers.....	3	161	53.67
Junk Dealers.....	3	184	61.33
Manufacturers.....	15	1,622	60.88
Marketmen.....	4	270	67.50
Merchants.....	29	1,916	66.07
Optician.....	1	69	69.00
Railroad Officials.....	8	289	36.13
Saloon Keepers.....	5	200	40.00
Stable Keepers.....	1	38	38.00
Traders, Dealers, etc.....	32	1,707	53.34
Undertakers.....	2	104	52.00
IV.	144	8,824	61.28
OUTDOOR.— <i>Local.</i>			
Carpenters and Joiners.....	63	3,583	56.87
Caulkers.....	1	79	79.00
Masons.....	30	1,739	57.97
Millwrights.....	1	69	69.00
Pavers.....	1	70	70.00
Riggers.....	2	100	50.00
Sash and Blind Makers.....	1	71	71.00
Ship Carpenters.....	3	195	65.00
Stone Cutters and Marble Workers.....	8	435	54.38
Tanners and Curriers.....	2	88	44.00
Wheelwrights.....	5	274	54.80
	117	6,703	57.29
V.			
INDOOR.— <i>Active.</i>			
Bakers.....	5	283	56.60
Belt Makers.....	1	73	73.00
Blacksmiths.....	22	1,074	48.82
Bleachers.....	4	191	47.75
Bobbin Makers.....	1	60	60.00
Boiler Makers.....	2	68	34.00

TABLE X.—OCCUPATIONS, 1888—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.		
	Number of Deaths.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
Bolt Makers.....	1	62	62.00
Brewers.....	1	25	25.00
Brush Makers.....	2	111	55.50
Cabinet Makers.....	3	170	56.67
Carriage Makers and Trimmers.....	3	142	47.33
Caterers ...	1	34	34.00
Cooks	2	86	43.00
Coopers.....	4	282	70.50
Die Sinkers.....	1	36	36.00
Dyers.....	6	388	64.67
Foundrymen.....	1	40	40.00
Gas Fitters, etc.....	1	65	65.00
Gun and Locksmiths.....	1	70	70.00
Iron Workers.....	1	52	52.00
Machinists.....	36	1,757	48.81
Mechanics.....	7	279	39.43
Miners	1	64	64.00
Moulders.....	9	385	42.78
Painters and Glaziers.....	39	1,926	49.38
Paper Hangers.....	1	50	50.00
Pattern Makers.....	2	92	46.00
Plasterers and Stucco Workers.....	2	88	44.00
Platers	1	76	76.00
Plumbers	4	162	40.50
Steam Pipers	1	56	56.00
Stopper Makers.....	1	22	22.00
Superintendents and Overseers.....	10	560	56.00
Tinsmiths.....	3	127	42.33
Tool Makers.....	2	71	35.50
Upholsterers.....	3	114	38.00
Wood Finishers.....	1	42	42.00
Wood Turners.....	2	102	51.00
	188	9,285	49.36
VI.			
INDOOR.— <i>Activity Restricted.</i>			
Bartenders.....	1	33	33.00
Barbers.....	8	282	35.25
Basket Makers.....	1	71	71.00

TABLE X.—OCCUPATIONS, 1888.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.		
	Number of Deaths.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
Bookkeepers.....	10	434	43.40
Card Grinders.....	1	59	59.00
Chain Makers.....	2	118	59.00
Chasers.....	1	45	45.00
Cigar Makers.....	3	148	49.33
Clerks and Salesmen.....	50	1,726	34.52
Enamelers.....	1	64	64.00
Engravers.....	1	41	41.00
File Cutters.....	4	184	46.00
Finishers.....	1	57	57.00
Heaters.....	1	44	44.00
Jewelers.....	40	1,475	36.88
Laundrymen.....	1	33	33.00
Millers.....	1	67	67.00
Operatives.....	93	4,286	46.09
Polishers.....	4	186	46.50
Printers.....	7	330	47.14
Roll Coverers.....	2	105	52.50
Rubber Workers.....	7	239	34.14
Saddlers and Harnessmakers.....	1	33	33.00
Sail Makers.....	1	43	43.00
Shoemakers.....	17	995	58.53
Silversmiths.....	4	218	54.50
Tailors.....	15	610	40.67
Watchmakers.....	1	32	32.00
Wool Sorters.....	2	129	64.50
	281	12,087	43.01
VII.			
OCCUPATIONS AT LARGE.			
Boatmen.....	4	244	61.10
Brakemen.....	3	90	30.00
Butchers.....	3	102	34.00
Car Drivers, etc.....	2	78	39.00
Coachmen.....	7	298	42.57
Engineers and Firemen.....	21	1,061	50.52
Expressmen.....	4	270	67.50
Fishermen and Oystermen.....	2	100	50.00
Lumbermen.....	1	87	87.00

TABLE X.—OCCUPATIONS, 1888.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.		
	Number of Deaths.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
Naval Officers.....	1	53	53.00
Peddlers.....	7	339	48.43
Pilots.....	3	206	68.67
Sailors.....	15	786	52.40
Sea Captains.....	6	373	62.17
Teamsters.....	27	1,390	51.48
	106	5,477	51.67
VIII.			
No SPECIAL TRADES.			
Cab Drivers, Hackmen, etc.....	3	147	49.00
Gentlemen.....	5	353	70.60
Hostlers.....	5	225	45.00
Janitors.....	10	508	50.80
Laborers.....	334	17,098	51.16
Lamp Lighters.....	1	28	28.00
Messengers.....	1	29	29.00
Porters.....	2	93	46.50
Servants.....	2	68	34.00
Watchmen.....	6	357	59.50
Waiters.....	3	131	43.67
Well Diggers.....	1	80	80.00
	373	19,117	51.23
IX.			
WOMEN.			
Artists.....	1	80	80.00
Basket Makers.....	2	149	74.50
Cigar Makers.....	2	63	31.50
Clerks and Saleswomen.....	1	47	47.00
Cooks.....	1	28	28.00
Domestics.....	7	309	44.14
Farming.....	1	89	89.00
Dressmakers.....	8	320	40.00
Housekeepers.....	260	14,595	56.11
Housewives.....	13	713	54.84
Jewelers.....	3	75	25.00

TABLE X.—OCCUPATIONS, 1888.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.		
	Number of Deaths.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
Laundresses	4	166	41.50
Laboring.....	2	49	24.50
Milliners.....	3	123	41.00
Nurses.....	5	281	56.20
Operatives.....	51	1,498	29.39
Physicians.....	2	116	58.00
Public Officers	1	65	65.00
Rubber Workers.....	4	118	29.50
Seamstresses	5	289	57.80
Servants.....	5	335	67.00
Tailoresses	4	113	28.25
Teachers.....	6	229	38.17
Waitresses.....	1	57	57.00
	392	19,907	50.78

TABLE X.—RECAPITULATION BY CLASSES.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.		
	Number of Deaths.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
I.			
TILLERS OF THE SOIL.....	191	13,127	68.73
II.			
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.....	54	2,904	53.78
III.			
OPTIONAL ACTIVITY.....	144	8,824	61.28
IV.			
OUTDOOR.— <i>Local</i>	117	6,703	57.29
V.			
INDOOR.— <i>Active</i>	188	9,285	49.36
VI.			
INDOOR.— <i>Activity Restricted</i>	281	12,087	43.01
VII.			
OCCUPATIONS AT LARGE.— <i>Active</i>	106	5,477	51.67
VIII.			
NO SPECIAL TRADES.....	373	19,117	51.23
IX.			
WOMEN.....	392	19,907	50.78
ALL CLASSES.....	1,846	97,431	52.78

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	Number of Deaths.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
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II.			
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.....	54	2,904	53.78
III.			
OPTIONAL ACTIVITY.....	144	8,824	61.28
IV.			
OUTDOOR.— <i>Local</i>	117	6,703	57.29
V.			
INDOOR.— <i>Active</i>	188	9,285	49.36
VI.			
INDOOR.— <i>Activity Restricted</i>	281	12,087	43.01
VII.			
OCCUPATIONS AT LARGE.— <i>Active</i>	106	5,477	51.67
VIII.			
NO SPECIAL TRADES.....	373	19,117	51.23
IX.			
WOMEN.....	392	19,907	50.78
ALL CLASSES.....	1,846	97,431	52.78

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1888.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowels, Diseases of.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid, etc.	Heart, Diseases of.	Insanity.	Kidney, Diseases of.	Liver, Diseases of.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia & Cong of Lungs.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Spleen, Diseases of.	Stomach, Diseases of.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
Inventors.....	1	1																														1	
Journalists, Reporters, etc.....	3		1																									2					
Lawyers.....	4		1																	1			1										
Musicians.....	3		1																	1													
Photographers.....	1																																
Physicians.....	9		1					1												4		1					1						
Police.....	4									1										1		2											
Public Officers.....	3		1						1											1													
Sheriffs and Constables.....	3			2																1													
Students.....	3										2									1													
Teachers.....	3									2										1												1	
Telegraph & Telephone Operators	1																																
	53	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	12	4	2	4	2	1	1	3			2	1	
III.																																	
OPTIONAL ACTIVITY.																																	
Agents.....	9		1								1				1													2			1		
Bankers and Brokers.....	6		1								1								1									1					2
Bank Officers.....	6		2	1		1								1	1											1							

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.																							Tuberculosis.						
		Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowels, Diseases of.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid, etc.	Heart, Diseases of.	Insanity.	Kidney, Diseases of.	Liver, Diseases of.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia & Cong. of Lungs.	Rheumatism.	Sepicæmia.	Spine, Diseases of.	Stomach, Diseases of.	Suicide.
Collectors.....	2																		1							1					
Contractors and Builders.....	5	1															1	1	1								1				
Druggists.....	3	1																													
Grocers.....	10									1									2	1						3					
Hotel Keepers.....	3									2									1												
Junk Dealers.....	2									1																					
Manufacturers.....	24	2	5				1	1	2	1								1	3	2	2			1	2	1				1	
Marketmen.....	4						1	1	1												1										
Merchants.....	29		2		1		1	1	3	3			2						7	1	1		1		6					1	
Opticians.....	1																				1										
Railroad Officials.....	5	1	1	1			1			1																					
Saloon Keepers.....	5		2						1					1										1							
Stable Keepers.....	1																	1													
Traders, Dealers, etc.....	34	3	3				1	1	3	9	1		1	1	1			2	1	4			4		4						
Undertakers.....	2										1															1					
151		8	1	17	1	2	1	3	4	7	23	2	1	4	2	3		1	5	16	2	11		6	3	21	2		2	3	
62		7	2	5		1			6	9	1		1	1	1	2		3	6		4		3	1	6						1
1			1																												

IV.
OUTDOOR.—Local.
Carpenters and Joiners.....
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OUTDOOR.—Local.

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TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1888.—Continued.

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OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.										Alcoholism.										Apoplexy and Paralysis.										Asthma.										Bladder, Diseases of.										Bowels, Diseases of.										Brain, Diseases of.										Bronchitis.										Cancer.										(Consumption.										Debility.										Diabetes.										Diarrhea and Dysentery.										Dropsey.										Enteritis.										Epilepsy.										Erysipelas.										Revers, Malarial.										Revers, Typhoid, etc.										Heart, Diseases of.										Insanity.										Kidney, Diseases of.										Liver, Diseases of.										Old Age.										Peritonitis.										Pleurisy.										Pneumonia & Cong. of Lungs.										Rheumatism.										Septicæmia.										Spine, Diseases of.										Stomach, Diseases of.										Suicide.										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OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowels, Diseases of.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Epilepsy.	Gyriepelias.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart, Diseases of.	Insanity.	Kidney, Diseases of.	Liver, Diseases of.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia & Cong. of Lungs.	Rheumatism.	Sepsicæmia.	Spleen, Diseases of.	Stomach, Diseases of.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
Servants.....	2																	1	1						1							
Watchmen.....	5										1							1	1						2							
Waiters.....	2																		1						1							
	356	26	2	26	3	1	7	6	10	11	73	12		5	2	6	3	9	22	37	1	7	4	20	3	48	2		2	4	2	2
IX.																																
WOMEN.																																
Artists.....	1													1																		
Basket Makers.....	2						2																									
Cigar Makers.....	2										2																					
Clerks and Saleswomen.....	1															1																
Cooks.....	2																									1	1					
Domestics.....	7										2			1		1		1							2							
Farming.....	1			1																												
Dressmakers.....	7									2	3							1														
Housekeepers.....	237	1	2	21	2		6	4	10	9	42	14	1	5	5	1	1	1	6	5	31	7	4	20	3	28	2	1	5			
Housewives.....	13	1								1	2	1		1					3				2	1	1							

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowels, Diseases of.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid, etc.	Heart, Diseases of.	Insanity.	Kidney, Diseases of.	Liver, Diseases of.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia & Cong. of Lungs.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Spine, Diseases of.	Stomach, Diseases of.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
Jewelers	3									1										1														
Laundresses	5																			1														
Milliners	3	2																																
Nurses	5			1																	2													
Operatives	50			1					3	3	22	2			1	1	1				2						1	6						
Physicians	2																				1													
Public Officers	1																				1													
Rubber Workers	3							1												2														
Seamstresses	5			2																	1													
Servants	4				1							1									1													
Tailoresses	4			1						1										1														
Teachers	6										2				1					1														
Waitresses	1															1																		
	365	4	2	27	3		8	5	13	16	77	18	1	8	8	5	1	1	6	10	47		1	14	4	22	5	2	39	4	2		6	

TABLE XI Continued.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1888.—RECAPITULATION BY CLASSES.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowels, Diseases of.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Insanity.	Kidney, Diseases.	Liver, Diseases of.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia & Cong. of Lungs.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Spleen, Diseases of.	Stomach, Diseases of.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
I.																																	
TILLERS OF THE SOIL.....	177	6	17		2	4	7	2	8	14	3	5	4	1	4	2	5	24	8	2	27	3	22	1	2	4	1	2	4	1	2	4	1
II.																																	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.....	52	1	10		1	1	1	1	1	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	12	4	2	1	3	1	1	3	1	3	1	2	1	2	1
III.																																	
OPTIONAL ACTIVITY.....	151	8	117	1	2	1	3	4	7	23	2	1	4	2	3	1	1	5	16	2	11	6	3	21	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	3
IV.																																	
OUTDOOR.— <i>Localized</i>	116	12	2	13		3	3	3	8	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	5	16	6	1	4	1	1	12	2	1	1	1	1	1
V.																																	
INDOOR.— <i>Active</i>	179	11	2	15		1	1	3	5	8	40	4	1	2	2	1	1	2	7	16	14	4	2	1	1	27	2	1	1	4	2	1	2

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowels, Diseases of.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Typhoid, etc.	Heart, Diseases of.	Insanity.	Kidney, Diseases of.	Liver, Diseases of.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia & Cong. of Lungs.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Spleen, Diseases of.	Stomach, Diseases of.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.	
VI.																																		
INDOOR.— <i>Activity Restricted</i>	260	11	2	11	1	2	6	7	8	4	78	7	1	3	2	4		1	3	13	22	120	6	5	4	3	24	1	1	...	3	4	2	
VII.																																		
OCCUPATIONS AT LARGE...	102	11	2	7	..	2	..	2	3	5	13	1	1	4	7	8	1	9	1	4	..	2	13	1	1	4
VIII.																																		
NO SPECIAL TRADES.....	356	26	2	26	3	1	7	6	10	11	73	12	..	5	2	6	..	3	9	22	37	1	7	420	..	3	48	2	..	2	4	2	2	
IX.																																		
WOMEN.....	365	4	2	27	3	..	8	5	13	16	77	18	1	8	8	5	1	1	6	16	47	114	422	5	2	39	4	2	..	6
ALL CLASSES.....	1758	89	14	143	8	11	30	34	48	70	340	50	428	21	20	5	3	29	82	198	693	24	90	17	11	209	14	6	2	22	17	10		

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Abscess.	Aneurism	Bones, Diseases of.	Calculus.	Diphtheria.	Fistula.	Gangrene.	Gonorr.	Hemoptysis.	Hemorrhage.	Hemorrhage of Gums.	Hemorrhoids.	Hernia.	Homicide.	Influenza.	Laryngitis.	Lungs, Oedema of.	Malignant Pusule.	Prostate Disease.	Pyæmia.	Scarlatina.	Skin Diseases.	Tetanus.	Syphilis.	Tumors.	
		1	4	1	1	3	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	3	2	1	4	1	4
Painters.....	2																								1	1	
Pavers.....	1	1										1															
Pilots.....	1																										
Railroad Officials.	1																	1			1						
Tailors.....	1																										
Teachers.....	1					1																					
Teamsters.....	2		1							1																	
Waiters.....	1	1		1																							
	59	9	4	1	1	3	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	4	1	4

OTHER DISEASES.—FEMALES.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Child Birth.	Diphtheria.	Fever.	Gangrene.	Hæmoptysis.	Hæmorrhage.	Ovarian Tumor.	Pelvic Abscess.	Puerperal Fever.	Scrofula.	Shock.	Tumor.	Tumor of the Throat.
Dressmakers.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Housekeepers.....	22	6	1	..	1	1	2	2	1	5	1	1	..	1
Housewives.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Laboring.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Operatives.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	26	7	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	6	1	1	1	1

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Other Diseases..... 85

Number of Occupations and Diseases of Decedents in Table XI. 1,758

Whole Number of Occupations of Decedents known..... 1,843

RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS.

The number of births registered in the State of Rhode Island, during the year 1888, was seven thousand eight hundred and forty (7840); the number of marriages, three thousand and twenty-two (3,022); and the number of deaths, six thousand five hundred and ninety-four (6,594).

TABLE XII.

*Presenting the General Results of Registration in the State during
ten years, 1854-1863, and during each of the last
twenty-five years.*

Ten Years,	Whole Number of Births.	Still-born.	Living Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
1854-1863.....	38,042.....	1,471.....	36,571.....	14,943.....	24,230
1864.....	3,892.....	138.....	3,754.....	1,844.....	3,360
1865.....	3,955.....	177.....	3,778.....	1,896.....	3,405
1866.....	4,902.....	172.....	4,730.....	2,318.....	2,970
1867.....	5,127.....	163.....	4,964.....	2,344.....	2,889
1868.....	5,372.....	212.....	5,160.....	2,285.....	2,912
1869.....	5,245.....	220.....	5,025.....	2,289.....	3,382
1870.....	5,215.....	234.....	4,981.....	2,362.....	3,238
1871.....	5,678.....	223.....	5,455.....	2,336.....	3,344
1872.....	6,143.....	202.....	5,941.....	2,537.....	4,247
1873.....	6,022.....	228.....	5,794.....	2,630.....	4,403
1874.....	6,466.....	277.....	6,189.....	2,541.....	4,220
1875.....	6,508.....	246.....	6,262.....	2,485.....	4,317
1876.....	6,329.....	224.....	6,105.....	2,253.....	4,116
1877.....	6,235.....	242.....	5,993.....	2,282.....	4,450
1878.....	6,714.....	248.....	6,466.....	2,324.....	4,441
1879.....	6,350.....	216.....	6,134.....	2,396.....	4,472
1880.....	6,295.....	192.....	6,103.....	2,769.....	4,829
1881.....	6,761.....	264.....	6,497.....	2,750.....	5,016
1882.....	6,825.....	253.....	6,572.....	2,634.....	5,074
1883.....	7,046.....	253.....	6,793.....	2,611.....	5,282
1884.....	7,305.....	272.....	7,033.....	2,558.....	5,141
1885.....	7,028.....	271.....	6,757.....	2,488.....	5,389
1886.....	7,621.....	293.....	7,328.....	2,750.....	5,849
1887.....	7,668.....	276.....	7,392.....	2,539.....	6,340
1888.....	7,840.....	295.....	7,545.....	3,022.....	6,594

During the period of thirty-five years there were recorded, in Rhode Island, 192,584 births, of which number 7,687 were still-born, and 184,897 were living children.

During the same period there were recorded 76,485 marriages, or 152,970 persons married, and 133,919 deaths.

These results show that in every 25.1 births there was one still-born child, or that in every 1,000 births there were about 40 still-born and 960 living children.

The same results also show that the ratio of whole number of living births to the whole number of persons married, and to the whole number of decedents, each during the same period, were as follows:

	Married.	Deaths.
For every 100 living births there were.....	82.8 and.....	72.4

There were 172 more births during 1888 than in the previous year. There were only 47 more in 1887 than there were in 1886. The number of marriages was 183 more than in 1887, and 272 more than in 1886. The deaths in 1888 exceeded in number those in 1887 by 254, and the number in 1886 by 745.

TABLE XIII.

Comparative exhibit of Births, Marriages and Deaths in each town in Rhode Island, in each of the five years 1884—1888, and excess of Births over the Deaths in 1888.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS.				MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.					Excess of Births over Deaths, 1888.
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	
Barrington.....	20	27	29	18	27	11	7	5	6	12	16	17	29	20	20	7
Bristol.....	131	111	123	116	100	83	32	40	36	23	113	98	116	119	127	27
Warren.....	108	71	90	94	87	35	30	34	33	39	72	70	78	78	104	17
BRISTOL COUNTY.....	259	209	242	238	214	79	69	79	75	74	201	185	223	217	251	37
Coventry.....	95	72	108	95	103	19	31	39	22	33	82	72	76	67	81	23
East Greenwich.....	56	71	47	71	73	29	26	32	31	26	39	39	44	44	69	4
West Greenwich.....	18	23	14	22	20	4	2	2	5	4	18	12	14	9	14	6
Warwick.....	335	286	336	322	362	108	109	114	127	136	136	199	248	223	244	118
KENT COUNTY.....	504	452	505	510	558	160	168	187	185	189	275	355	387	313	408	150
Jamestown.....	10	9	9	6	2	1	.....	1	4	3	10	8	4	11	8	6
Little Compton.....	9	15	16	7	4	11	15	4	9	5	16	16	22	14	13	9
Middletown.....	33	14	29	33	29	2	2	3	6	5	14	17	21	15	22	7
Newport City.....	570	529	600	632	599	194	147	134	123	125	274	267	309	313	319	280
New Shoreham.....	31	25	36	34	16	12	6	13	13	14	21	21	16	22	21	5
Portsmouth.....	29	27	21	26	23	5	7	14	9	10	29	32	25	17	24	1
Tiverton.....	53	68	55	79	63	23	13	16	11	22	44	43	41	49	51	13
NEWPORT COUNTY ..	735	687	766	807	786	188	185	190	175	184	408	411	438	441	458	280

TABLE XIII.—Continued.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS.				MARRIAGES.				DEATHS.				Excess of Births over Deaths, 1888.		
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1884.	1885.		1886.	1887.	1888.
Burrillville.....	115	93	109	99	130	30	31	39	36	55	85	75	70	75	123
*Cranston.....	134	129	186	157	142	19	26	28	34	34	109	104	83	102	100
Cumberland.....	174	200	211	164	208	62	58	44	72	77	153	176	189	140	177
East Providence.....	154	157	181	131	175	45	39	68	55	67	105	113	99	96	120
Foster.....	17	16	20	20	19	13	16	11	12	9	24	24	24	33	19
Glocester.....	39	47	52	43	42	20	13	14	7	10	31	30	36	39	39
Johnston.....	170	167	154	140	197	26	35	30	26	33	83	91	128	172	161
Lincoln.....	401	381	540	595	602	160	105	110	114	155	283	335	416	413	434
North Providence.....	34	23	29	30	35	3	5	9	7	8	16	19	17	22	38
North Smithfield.....	74	61	52	70	60	22	13	27	23	25	36	35	35	36	42
Pawtucket City.....	557	530	558	620	648	197	254	253	316	300	353	434	470	553	557
Providence City.....	2,066	2,036	2,960	2,963	3,053	1,114	1,091	1,249	1,284	1,349	2,293	2,164	2,353	2,640	2,644
Scituate.....	69	67	58	54	54	47	32	36	50	40	56	58	62	59	55
Smithfield.....	62	36	66	35	43	14	17	26	16	30	24	32	22	27	53
Woonsocket.....	447	414	523	541	535	157	147	161	163	174	282	304	372	444	442
PROVIDENCE COUNTY.....	5,393	5,257	5,649	5,662	5,943	1,929	1,882	2,109	2,215	2,361	4,375	4,019	4,376	4,851	5,004
Charlestown.....	25	10	18	16	8	12	9	8	2	6	16	18	9	21	19
Exeter.....	20	13	16	13	13	11	9	10	8	18	18	19	17	18	11
Hopkinton.....	52	50	45	56	47	29	22	26	44	31	24	37	50	32	50
Narragansett.....	80	70	79	82	91	28	20	21	23	27	50	52	48	40	69
North Kingstown.....	73	104	107	111	77	36	47	49	45	45	52	70	78	62	69
South Kingstown.....	27	42	44	36	39	10	6	8	3	6	16	23	30	38	26
Richmond.....	137	134	150	147	111	48	68	68	64	73	106	94	105	105	118
Westerly.....	137	134	150	147	111	48	68	68	64	73	106	94	105	105	118
WASHINGTON COUNTY.....	414	423	459	461	389	172	179	190	189	214	282	213	337	351	368
STATE INSTITUTIONS.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	86	137	105
WHOLE STATE.....	7,305	7,023	7,631	7,668	7,840	2,558	2,486	2,750	2,839	3,022	5,141	5,389	5,649	6,340	6,594

* Exclusive of deaths in State Institutions.

† Including State Institutions.

The variations in the number of births, marriages and deaths, in the different towns and in the same town, during each of the five years from 1884 to 1888, may be readily seen in Table XIII.

In some towns it will be remarked that the proportional number of births is larger. This is particularly the case where there are manufacturing villages, and in cities. The births in Bristol county have somewhat diminished during the last half decade; increased in Kent, but remaining nearly the same in Newport county. The city of Newport gives between 500 and 600 births for each of the past five years. In 1887 the number was considerably more than the average. Providence county shows a gradual increase; Providence city little or no variation until 1888; there was a falling off in Washington county during the last four years.

In regard to the number of marriages, for the year 1888, similar variations have occurred. In Bristol and Newport counties the general average has been preserved. In Kent, Washington and Providence counties there has been a gradual increase. In the cities of Providence, Woonsocket and Pawtucket there was a gradually increasing number of marriages since 1884; in Newport city, on the other hand, a diminution since 1885. The number of marriages in Providence city, for 1883, was 1,777. This number has not since been reached by several hundred.

Bristol county shows nearly twenty-five per cent. more deaths than the average for the last five years. The other counties give a proportionate larger number. The mortality of the State has increased from two to three per cent, thus keeping pace with the growth of the population.

TABLE XIV.

Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island, in 1888, with the number of each in every 1,000 of the Population of each Town, and the Excess of the Births over the Deaths in every 1,000 of the Population.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population.*	Births.	Births per 1,000 of Population.	Marriages.	Persons married pr 1,000 of Popula- tion.	Deaths.	Deaths per 1,000 of Population.	Excess of Births over Deaths, per 1,000.
Barrington.....	1,400	27	19.3	12	17.1	20	14.3	5.0
Bristol.....	6,000	100	16.7	23	7.7	127	21.2	-4.5
Warren.....	4,400	87	19.8	39	17.7	104	23.6	-3.8
BRISTOL COUNTY.....	11,800	214	18.1	74	12.5	251	21.3	-3.2
Coventry.....	5,000	103	20.6	33	18.4	81	16.2	4.4
East Greenwich.....	2,800	73	26.1	26	18.5	69	24.6	1.5
West Greenwich.....	850	20	23.5	4	9.4	14	16.5	7.0
Warwick.....	14,018	362	25.8	126	17.9	244	17.4	8.4
KENT COUNTY.....	22,668	558	24.6	189	16.7	408	18.4	6.2
Jamestown.....	520	2	3.8	3	11.5	8	15.4	-11.6
Little Compton.....	1,050	4	3.8	5	9.4	13	12.4	-8.6
Middletown.....	1,205	29	24.1	5	8.3	22	18.3	5.8
Newport City.....	21,266	599	28.2	125	11.7	319	15.0	13.2
New Shoreham.....	1,312	16	12.2	14	21.4	21	16.0	-3.8
Portsmouth.....	2,000	23	11.5	10	10.0	24	12.4	-0.9
Tiverton.....	2,775	63	22.7	22	15.1	51	18.3	4.4
NEWPORT COUNTY.....	30,128	736	24.4	184	12.2	458	18.1	6.3
Burrillville.....	5,400	130	24.1	55	20.4	123	22.8	1.3
Cranston.....	5,000	142	28.4	34	13.6	100	20.0	8.4
Cumberland.....	7,283	208	29.6	77	21.2	177	24.4	5.2
East Providence.....	7,800	175	22.4	67	17.2	120	15.4	7.0
Foster.....	1,390	19	13.7	9	12.9	19	13.7	0.0
Glocester.....	2,100	42	20.0	10	9.5	39	18.6	1.4
Johnston.....	8,500	197	23.2	33	7.3	161	18.9	4.3
Lincoln.....	20,000	602	30.1	155	15.5	434	21.7	8.4
North Providence.....	1,550	35	22.6	3	3.9	38	24.5	-1.9
North Smithfield.....	3,160	60	18.1	25	15.8	42	13.3	4.8
Pawtucket.....	25,500	648	25.0	300	23.5	557	21.8	3.2
Providence City.....	125,000	3,053	24.4	1,349	21.6	2,644	21.0	3.4
Scituate.....	3,600	54	15.0	40	22.2	55	15.3	-0.3
Smithfield.....	2,500	43	17.2	30	12.0	53	21.2	-4.0
Woonsocket.....	20,000	535	26.8	174	17.4	442	22.1	4.7
PROVIDENCE COUNTY.....	238,763	5,943	24.9	2,361	19.8	5,004	21.0	3.9
Charlestown.....	1,050	8	7.6	6	11.4	19	18.1	-10.5
Exeter.....	1,050	13	12.4	18	34.2	11	10.5	1.9
Hopkinton.....	2,767	49	17.7	31	22.4	50	18.1	-0.4
Narragansett.....	1,000	21	21.0	8	16.0	16	16.0	5.0
North Kingstown.....	3,870	71	20.9	27	13.9	69	17.5	3.4
South Kingstown.....	4,600	77	16.7	45	19.6	59	12.8	3.9
Richmond.....	1,800	29	16.1	6	6.7	26	14.4	1.7
Westerly.....	6,800	111	16.3	73	21.5	118	17.4	-1.1
WASHINGTON COUNTY.....	22,937	389	16.9	214	18.7	368	16.0	0.9
STATE INSTITUTIONS.....	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	75.0	.....
WHOLE STATE.....	323,416	7,840	24.2	3,022	18.7	6,594	20.4	3.8

* Estimated.

BIRTHS. *Proportion to Population.*

The varying proportions of births, marriages and deaths, to the population in the different towns, will scarcely fail to be noticed. The proportions of the births are almost as various as the marriages, ranging from 3.8 in every 1,000 of the population, in Jamestown and Little Compton, to 30 in every 1,000, in Lincoln. It will be seen that the larger the population the more uniform, as a rule, will be the proportion to the population.

Of the towns having the largest birth rates are Lincoln, with 30 in every 1,000 of the population, and Cumberland, with 29.6; followed by Newport city and Cranston, in very nearly the same ratio.

Following Jamestown and Little Compton, in the diminutiveness of the birth rates, are Charlestown, with 7.6 in every 1,000 of population; Portsmouth, with 11.5; New Shoreham, with 12.2; and Exeter, with 12.4 in every 1,000.

In 60 per cent. of the towns the birth rate was 20 or more in every 1,000, and in nearly one-fourth of the remaining 40 per cent. the rate was 16 or more in every 1,000.

The proportions of births to population in all the counties entire, and in the cities of Providence, Pawtucket, Newport, Woonsocket, and the whole State, during the last five years, are as follows :

	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.	
Bristol County	18.1	19.6	20.9	18.4	22.9	births in every 1,000.
Kent County	24.6	23.0	22.8	20.9	23.3	births in every 1,000.
Newport County	24.4	20.0*	18.9*	18.1*	19.0*	births in every 1,000.
Newport City	28.2	30.9	29.3	27.0	29.2	births in every 1,000.
Providence County	24.9	25.0†	27.2†	22.9†	23.8†	births in every 1,000.
Pawtucket City	25.0	25.0	22.5	23.1	24.3	births in every 1,000.
Providence City	24.4	24.3	24.7	24.8	25.1	births in every 1,000.
Woonsocket	26.8	28.5	27.5			births in every 1,000.
Washington County	16.9	20.4	20.3	18.8	18.5	births in every 1,000.
Whole State	24.2	24.2	24.5	23.1	24.0	births in every 1,000.

PERSONS MARRIED. *Proportion to Population.*

The proportion to the population, of persons married, can be more correctly shown in counties, or in cities and aggregates of towns, rather than in the smaller towns.

The following summary will present the proportions in the manner suggested, for the last four years :

* Newport county towns.

† Providence county towns.

	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	
Bristol County.....	12.5	12.8	13.6	12.2	persons married in every 1,000.
Kent County.....	16.7	16.8	16.9	15.5	persons married in every 1,000.
Newport County.....	12.2	11.8	11.6	9.9	persons married in every 1,000.
Newport City.....	11.7	12.0	13.1	15.0	persons married in every 1,000.
Providence County.....	19.8	15.4*	15.9*	15.6*	persons married in every 1,000.
Pawtucket.....	23.5	24.6	20.0	22.3	persons married in every 1,000.
Providence City.....	21.6	21.0	20.8	18.5	persons married in every 1,000.
Woonsocket.....	17.4	17.2	16.1		persons married in every 1,000.
Washington County.....	18.7	16.6	15.9	15.1	persons married in every 1,000.
Entire State.....	18.7	18.0	17.7	16.3	persons married in every 1,000.

DEATHS. *Proportion to Population.*

The town having the largest death-rate in 1888 was East Greenwich, with 24.6 in every 1,000 of population.

The towns following in the order of the largest death-rate are Cumberland, North Providence and Warren, with the proportions of 24.4, 24.5 and 23.6, respectively, in every 1,000 of population.

The death-rate was smallest in the town of Exeter, with 10.5 in every 1,000; in the towns of Little Compton and Portsmouth with 12.4; and South Kingstown, with 12.8 in every 1,000

Below may be found a summary of the ratios of mortality, in the cities and larger divisions of the State, and the whole State, for 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1888:

	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	
Bristol County.....	21.3	18.2	19.2	16.3	in every 1,000 of the population.
Kent County.....	18.4	15.5	17.5	16.4	in every 1,000 of the population.
Towns, Newport County.....	18.1	14.6	14.7	16.5	in every 1,000 of the population.
City of Newport.....	15.0	15.3	15.1	13.6	in every 1,000 of the population.
Newport County.....	18.0	15.2	15.0	14.5	in every 1,000 of the population.
Towns, Providence County.....	20.0	19.3	18.8	18.1	in every 1,000 of the population.
Pawtucket.....	21.8	22.3	19.0	19.0	in every 1,000 of the population.
City of Providence.....	21.0	21.6	19.6	18.3	in every 1,000 of the population.
Woonsocket.....	22.1	23.4	19.5		in every 1,000 of the population.
Providence County.....	21.0	21.0	19.2	18.3	in every 1,000 of the population.
Washington County.....	16.0	15.5	15.0	14.1	in every 1,000 of the population.
Whole State.....	20.4	19.9	18.8	17.7	in every 1,000 of the population.

The death rate was larger in Bristol county, in 1888, than in the previous year, by more than 3 in every 1,000; was larger in Kent county by nearly 3 in every 1,000; was larger in Newport county by

* County towns.

2.8 per 1,000 of population ; was smaller in Newport city, Providence city, Pawtucket and Woonsocket, by proportions not exceeding one per 1,000 ; was the same rate in Providence county entire, and greater in Washington county and the whole State by about one-half one per 1,000 of population.

A comparative exhibit of the relative proportions of the births, marriages and deaths in the different counties and larger towns, during the last four years, may be found in the following summary :

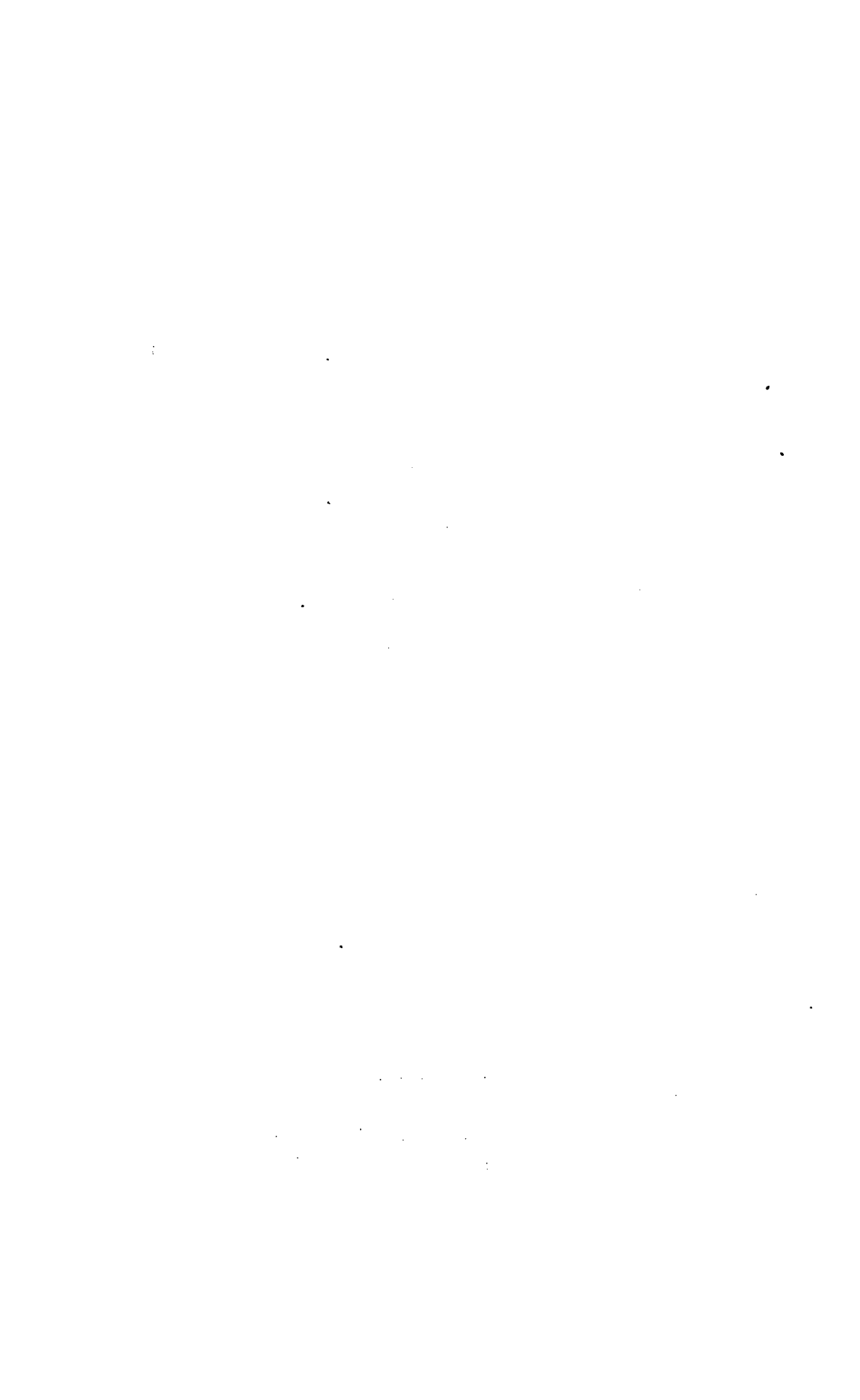
	Births				Marriages.				Deaths			
	per 1,000				Persons married				per 1,000			
	of population.				of population.				of population.			
	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.
Bristol County.....	18.1.	19.6.	20.9.	18.4.	12.5.	12.8.	13.6.	12.2.	21.3.	18.2.	19.2.	16.8
Kent County	24.6.	23.0.	22.8.	20.9	16.7.	16.8.	16.9.	15.5	18.4.	15.5.	17.5.	16.4
Newport County	24.4.	20.0.	18.9.	18.1.	12.2	11.8.	11.6.	9.9.	18.0.	14.6.	14.7.	16.5
Newport City.....	28.1.	30.9	29.3.	27.0.	11.7.	12.0.	13.1.	15.0.	15.0.	15.3.	15.1.	13.6
Providence County*.....	25.4.	25.0.	27.2.	22.9.	18.0.	15.4.	15.9.	15.6.	20.0.	19.3.	18.8.	18.1
City of Pawtucket....	25.4.	25.0.	22.5.	23.1.	23.5.	24.6.	20.0.	22.3.	21.8.	22.3.	19.0.	19.0
City of Providence....	24.4.	24.3.	24.7.	24.8.	21.6.	21.0.	20.8.	18.5.	21.0.	21.6.	19.6.	18.3
Washington County.....	16.1.	20.4.	20.3.	18.8.	18.7.	16.6.	15.9.	15.1.	16.0.	15.5.	15.0.	14.1
Entire State.....	24.3.	24.2.	24.5.	23.1.	18.7	18.0.	17.7.	16.3.	20.4.	19.9.	18.8.	17.7

* Including city of Woonsocket.

TABLE XV.

Showing the Proportions of Births, Marriages and Deaths to the Population, in the Aggregate for the whole State, in each of the last twenty years.

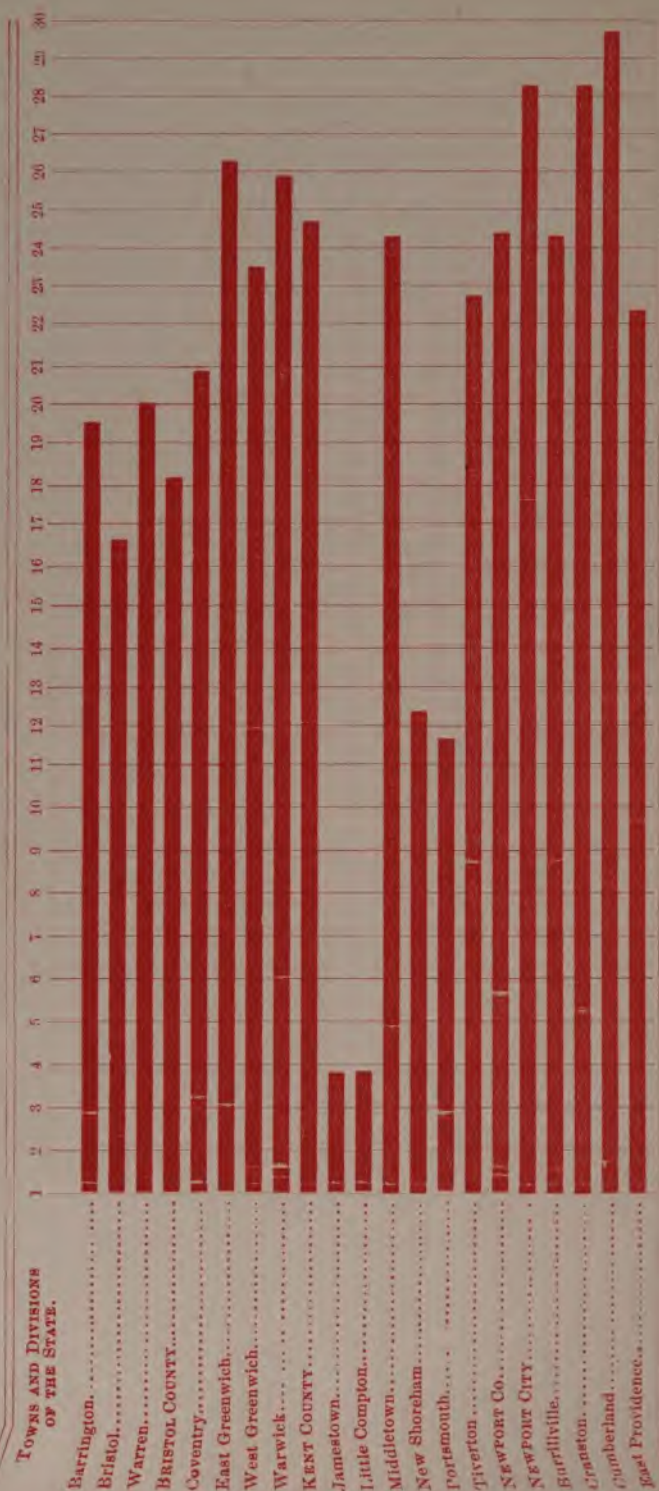
YEARS.	BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		DEATHS.		
	Number.	Of population one birth in every	Number.	Of population one person married in every	Number.	Of population one death in every	Deaths in every 1,000 of the population.
1869.....	5,245	41.4	2,289	47.5	3,382	64.2	15.6
1870.....	5,215	41.7	2,362	46.0	3,238	67.1	14.9
1871.....	5,678	38.2	2,336	46.5	3,444	65.0	15.4
1872.....	6,143	35.4	2,537	42.9	4,247	51.2	19.5
1873.....	6,022	36.1	2,630	41.3	4,403	49.4	20.3
1874.....	6,466	39.9	2,541	50.8	4,229	61.1	16.4
1875.....	6,508	39.7	2,485	52.0	4,317	59.8	16.7
1876.....	6,329	40.8	2,253	57.3	4,116	62.7	15.9
1877.....	6,235	41.4	2,282	56.6	4,450	58.0	17.2
1878.....	6,714	38.5	2,324	55.7	4,441	58.1	17.2
1879.....	6,350	43.6	2,396	57.8	4,472	61.9	16.0
1880.....	6,295	43.9	2,769	49.9	4,829	57.3	17.5
1881.....	6,761	40.9	2,750	50.3	5,016	55.1	18.1
1882.....	6,825	40.5	2,634	52.5	5,074	54.5	18.3
1883.....	7,046	39.2	2,611	52.9	5,282	52.4	19.1
1884.....	7,305	41.7	2,558	59.4	5,141	59.2	16.1
1885.....	7,028	43.3	2,488	61.1	5,389	56.4	17.7
1886.....	7,621	40.8	2,750	56.5	5,849	53.2	18.8
1887.....	7,668	41.3	2,839	55.8	6,340	50.0	19.9
1888.....	7,840	41.1	3,022	53.5	6,594	50.0	20.4

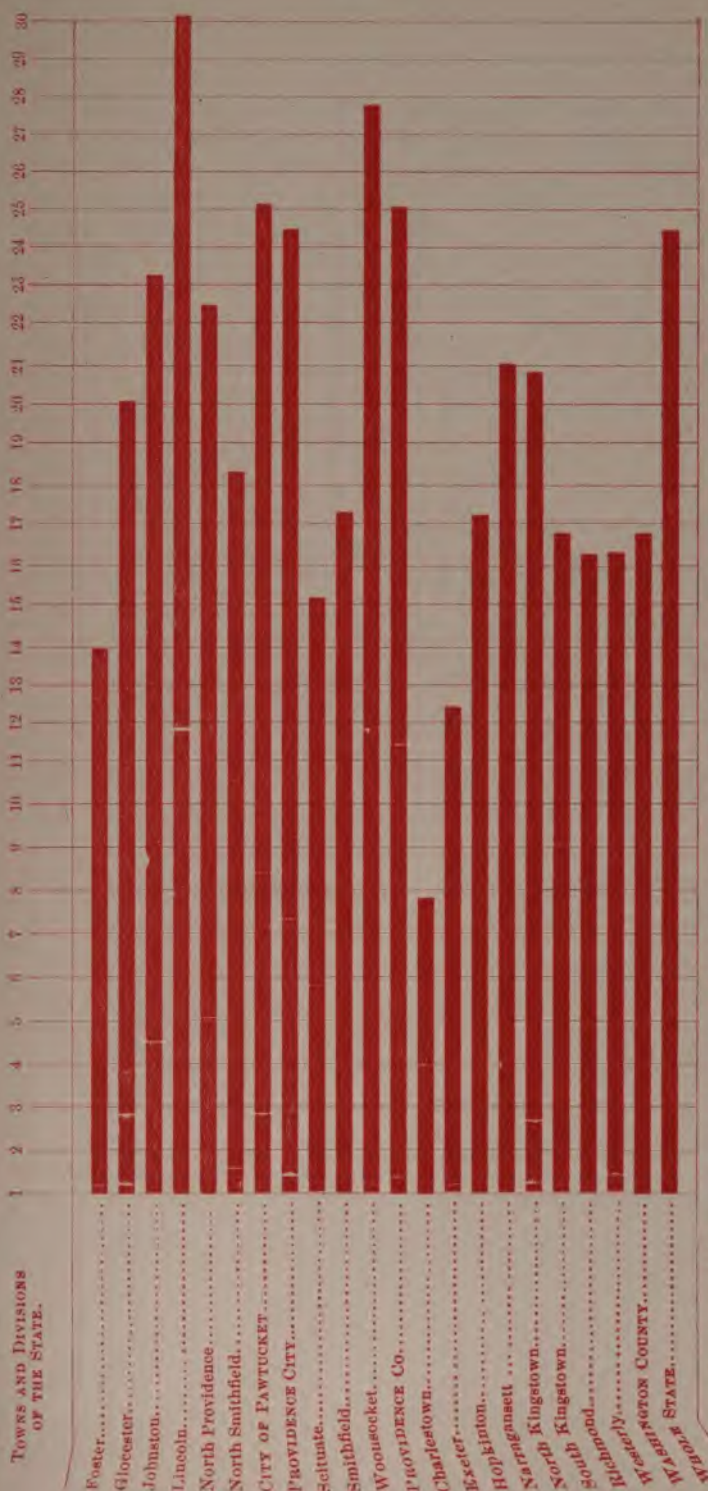


BIRTH RATES.

Diagram I.—Showing the number of births in every 1000 of the population, in each town and each county in the State during the year 1888, computed upon the population as estimated by the town authorities.

For explanation see foot note on next page.





figures at the top of the perpendicular lines indicate, in whole numbers, the number of births during the year in every 1000 persons. The spaces are fractional parts of one. appearance, the heavy horizontal line against Barrington, at the top of this diagram, reaches across about three-tenths of the space between the perpendicular lines 19 and 26. It shows

per 1000 rate of Barrington, in 1888, was about nineteen and three-tenths in every 1000 of the population, according to estimation.

BIRTHS, 1888.

The general statistics of births in Rhode Island, during the year 1888, derived from the returns sent to this office, may be found on pages 2 to 6, inclusive, in Tables I, II and III.

The whole number reported is 7,840, as before stated, and is 172 more than the number in 1887.

SEX OF THE CHILDREN BORN.

Of the 7,840 children whose births were reported in 1888, there were 4,023 males and 3,817 females. This gives 105.4 males to each 100 females, or 513.1 males and 486.9 females in each 1,000 children.

The following Table shows the numbers and sex, and the proportions of each sex of the children born in Rhode Island, in each of the last thirty-five years:

TABLE XVI.

Years.	Males.	Females.	Males to each		Per 1,000 Births	
			100 Females.		Males.	Females.
1854.....	1,081.....	1,003.....	107 8,	or.....	518.7	and 481.3
1855.....	1,492.....	1,421.....	105 0,	or.....	512.2	and 487.8
1856.....	1,479.....	1,407.....	105.1,	or.....	512 5	and 487.5
1857.....	2,057.....	1,948.....	105 6,	or.....	513 6	and 486.4
1858.....	2 200.....	2,053.....	107 2,	or.....	517.3	and 482.7
1859.....	2,209.....	2,097.....	105 3,	or.....	513.0	and 487 0
1860.....	2,263.....	2,212.....	102 3,	or.....	505.7	and 494.3
1861.....	2,531.....	2,291.....	110 5,	or.....	524.9	and 475.1
1862.....	2,152.....	1,967.....	109 4,	or.....	522 5	and 477.5
1863.....	1,892.....	1,288.....	105.8,	or.....	514.1	and 485.9
1864.....	1,949.....	1,942.....	100.3,	or.....	500.9	and 499.1
1865.....	2,096.....	1,857.....	112 9,	or.....	530.2	and 469.8
1866.....	2,546.....	2,356.....	108 0,	or.....	519.4	and 480 6
1867.....	2,665.....	2,464.....	107 0,	or.....	518.7	and 481.3
1868.....	2,745.....	2,627.....	104 5,	or.....	511.0	and 489.0
1869.....	2,685.....	2,560.....	104 9,	or.....	511.9	and 488.1
1870.....	2,679.....	2,536.....	105 6,	or.....	513.7	and 486.3
1871.....	2,878.....	2,800.....	102 8,	or.....	506.9	and 493.1
1872.....	3,085.....	3,058.....	100 9,	or.....	502.2	and 497.8
1873.....	3,135.....	2,887.....	108 6,	or.....	520 6	and 479 4
1874.....	3,311.....	3,155.....	104 9,	or.....	512.1	and 487.9
1875.....	3,302.....	3,146.....	106 9,	or.....	516.6	and 483.4
1876.....	3,291.....	3,038.....	104.3,	or.....	520.0	and 480.0
1877.....	3,163.....	3,072.....	103 0,	or.....	507.3	and 492.7
1878.....	3,402.....	3,312.....	102.7,	or.....	506.7	and 493.3
1879.....	3,259.....	3,091.....	105.4,	or.....	513.2	and 486.8
1880.....	3,241.....	3,054.....	106.8,	or.....	514.8	and 485.2
1881.....	3,498.....	3,263.....	107 2,	or.....	517.3	and 482.7
1882.....	3,509.....	3,316.....	105 8,	or.....	514 1	and 485.9
1883.....	3,548.....	3,498.....	101.4,	or.....	503 5	and 496.5
1884.....	3,713.....	3,592.....	103 4,	or.....	508.3	and 491.7
1885.....	3,591.....	3,437.....	104.4,	or.....	510.3	and 489.7
1886.....	3,897.....	3,724.....	104.6,	or.....	511.3	and 488.7
1887.....	3,968.....	3,700.....	107 2,	or.....	517.5	and 482.5
1888.....	4,023.....	3,817.....	105.4,	or.....	513.1	and 486.9

An examination of Table XVI will show the continued usual preponderance in the births of males. This disproportion, however, lessens as the two sexes approach adult life, where they are about equal in number. More male children die under five years of age than female. This peculiar susceptibility of male children to mortality from infantile diseases is too well known to need further illustration.

PROPORTION OF THE SEXES.

In Table II, on pages 4 and 5, will be found the number of children born in the different divisions of the State during the year 1888, together with the number of each sex.

The following Table will give more concisely the whole number of children born, arranged according to sex and locality, and the proportion of male children to every 100 female children :

TABLE XVII.

BIRTHS, 1888.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.	Washington County.	Newport City.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Whole State.
Males.....	106	286	377	3,050	204	301	340	1,581	281	4,023
Females.....	108	272	359	2,893	185	298	308	1,472	254	3,817
Total.....	214	558	736	5,943	389	599	648	3,053	535	7,840
Males to each 100 females.....	98.1	105.1	105.0	105.4	110.0	101.0	110.5	107.4	110.6	105.4

There was a very slight excess of female births in Bristol county, in 1888, a proportion of about two per cent. In a series of twenty-six years Bristol county has, in the aggregate, had a larger proportion of male births than any other division of the State.

In Kent county the proportion of male births was much smaller than in the preceding year, but varying only slightly from the average of twenty-five years.

In Newport county there was a falling off in the preponderance of the male births, of about one per cent.

The proportions of the sexes of the children born in Providence county outside of Providence city, and in Providence city, varied but little in 1888 from those of the last previous year.

In Washington county there was an increase of male births over the preceding year of about four per cent., and in the whole State a decrease of about two per cent. in the proportion of male in excess of female births.

The following Table exhibits the proportions, with births of both sexes, for the past twenty-six years, in the larger divisions of the State and in the whole State:

TABLE XVIII.

NUMBER OF MALES TO EACH 100 FEMALES.							
BIRTHS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.*	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
1863.....	120.0	98.4	97.0	101.8	111.4	108.7	105.8
1864.....	106.8	87.3	90.6	107.4	97.3	103.4	100.3
1865.....	119.3	118.2	108.8	118.8	113.8	88.1	112.9
1866.....	109.4	113.1	103.4	104.9	108.4	124.0	108.0
1867.....	115.5	98.3	117.8	106.3	104.5	120.4	107.7
1868.....	117.4	88.7	100.2	101.6	102.4	136.5	104.5
1869.....	115.7	116.7	102.7	98.0	107.5	120.6	104.9
1870.....	126.4	111.6	100.0	105.1	104.9	99.5	105.6
1871.....	181.8	97.9	132.5	100.8	95.2	113.3	102.8
1872.....	109.2	92.8	109.1	103.5	95.7	110.6	100.9
1873.....	129.2	113.0	117.9	104.5	109.0	104.7	108.6
1874.....	98.7	111.9	101.3	110.4	102.9	94.0	104.9
1875.....	95.2	103.1	97.7	104.3	109.1	134.3	106.9
1876.....	142.1	104.4	108.5	108.0	106.8	103.7	108.3
1877.....	138.7	102.4	98.5	100.3	104.9	95.3	103.0
1878.....	120.5	120.6	94.8	101.5	106.8	78.8	102.7
1879.....	124.3	95.5	103.6	105.4	105.7	106.3	105.4
1880.....	117.2	110.5	113.0	102.4	107.6	95.4	106.1
1881.....	91.2	111.3	102.0	105.9	109.0	115.7	107.3
1882.....	94.7	110.3	112.5	103.1	106.5	105.7	105.8
1883.....	94.0	97.6	97.0	103.5	102.2	102.2	101.4
1884.....	105.0	111.7	92.9	102.5	105.8	99.0	103.4
1885.....	132.2	107.3	98.0	104.8	103.6	104.3	104.4
1886.....	120.0	81.7	102.6	106.7	105.0	121.7	104.6
1887.....	115.1	121.7	106.6	103.9	107.9	106.7	107.2
1888.....	98.1	105.1	105.0	103.4	107.4	110.2	105.4

The following summary will show the average number of males to each 100 females, born during the twenty-six years from 1863 to 1888, in the different divisions of the State:

* Including cities of Pawtucket and Woonsocket.

Bristol County.....	114.5 males to each 100 females.
Kent County.....	105.4 males to each 100 females.
Newport County.....	105.1 males to each 100 females.
Providence County Towns.....	104.8 males to each 100 females.
Providence City.....	105.4 males to each 100 females.
Washington County.....	106.7 males to each 100 females.
Whole State.....	104.8 males to each 100 females.

BIRTHS AND SEASON.

Table II, on pages 4 and 5 of this report, gives the number of births occurring in the different months of the year, in the several divisions of the State.

According to this Table, the greatest number of births in any one month in 1888 occurred in October, and the largest in any quarter in the third; a fact not invariably observed in this part of the year.

The following Table shows the total number of children born in the State of Rhode Island, according to the returns, in each quarter of each of the last six years; and also the aggregate number and the percentage of the aggregate of each quarter in thirty-five years, from 1854 to 1888, inclusive:

TABLE XIX.

QUARTERS.	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1854 to 1887, inclusive.	
							Number.	Per cent.
January—March.....	1,862	1,828	1,763	1,669	1,734	1,641	45,560	23.66
April—June.. .. .	1,833	1,859	1,749	1,736	1,755	1,668	45,491	23.62
July—September.....	2,064	1,956	2,041	1,768	1,868	1,893	50,306	26.12
October—December.....	2,061	2,025	2,068	1,855	1,948	1,844	51,227	26.60
Whole Year.....	7,840	7,668	7,621	7,028	7,305	7,046	192,584	100.00

By the above Table it will be seen that, according to the registration of thirty-five years, the average proportions of births to the whole number of births, in the different quarters of the year, were as follows:

January—March.....	236.6 in every 1,000 births.
April—June.....	236.2 in every 1,000 births.
July—September.....	261.2 in every 1,000 births.
October—December.....	266.0 in every 1,000 births.

The proportions of births in Rhode Island, in the different quarters of the year, to the whole number of births in 1888, were as follows:

1. January—March	23.7 per cent., or.....	237 in every 1,000
2. April—June.....	23.4 per cent., or.....	234 in every 1,000
3. July—September.....	26.6 per cent., or.....	266 in every 1,000
4. October—December.....	26.3 per cent., or.....	263 in every 1,000
	100.0	1,000
First six months.....	471 births in every one thousand.	
Second six months.....	529 births in every one thousand.	

BIRTHS; SEX AND SEASON.

In Table II, on pages 4 and 5, will also be found the number of births of *each sex* by months, as they occurred in the different divisions of the State, during the year 1888. From it we ascertain the number of *each of the sexes* born during each quarter of the year, with their relative proportions, and also the aggregates and proportions of the same for the whole State.

The following Table will present a summary of the quarterly periods, number of births and proportions of the sexes, for the same year :

			Males to each 100 Females.	Per 1,000, each quarter.	
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.
1. January—March.....	946.....	916	103.3, or.....	508.....	492
2. April—June.....	956	877	109.0, or.....	532.....	478
3. July—September.....	1,075.....	1,009	106.5, or.....	516.....	484
4. October—December	1,046.....	1,015.....	103.1, or.....	508.....	492
Whole year, 1888.....	4,023.....	3,817.....	105.4, or.....	513.....	487

The following Table shows the number of male children born to every 100 female children, in each quarter of the last four years; and also the proportion of births of male children to each 100 female children born, during four periods of five years each, from 1866 to 1885, inclusive :

TABLE XX.

YEARS.	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	5 years,	5 years,	5 years.	5 years.
					1881-1885.	1876-1880.	1871-1875.	1866-1870.
First Quarter.....	103.3	100.2	103.8	113.2	105.8	106.0	101.5	106.7
Second Quarter	109.0	110.3	103.8	107.1	104.8	102.7	104.7	107.3
Third Quarter.....	106.5	108.8	103.5	98.4	105.1	107.1	104.8	106.0
Fourth Quarter.....	103.1	109.6	107.2	100.1	102.5	108.2	106.5	104.8
Total average.....	105.4	107.2	104.6	104.4	104.5	106.2	104.3	106.2

For the purpose of further comparison, the following summary will show the proportions of the sexes born in the State in each quarter of the year, in the aggregate of a period of twenty years :

	Males to each	
	100 Females.	Males. Females.
1. January—March.....	105.0, or.....	512.2 and 487.8 in every 1,000 births.
2. April—June.....	104.9, or.....	511.9 and 488.1 in every 1,000 births.
3. July—September.....	105.7, or.....	513.9 and 486.1 in every 1,000 births.
4. October—December.....	105.5, or.....	513.4 and 486.6 in every 1,000 births.
Whole number, 20 years.....	105.3, or.....	513.0 and 487.0 in every 1,000 births.

That the season of the year has any considerable influence in the causation of sex, seems to be negatived by the statistics presented above.

PARENTAGE.

By reference to Table 1, page 2, in the division of births there will be found the parentage of the children born in Rhode Island, during the year 1888. It will be seen that of the whole number—7,840—there were 3,028 of American parentage, 3,348 foreign, and 1,464 of mixed parentage.

By mixed parentage is meant the children born of American fathers and foreign mothers, and of foreign fathers and American mothers. Of American fathers there were 721, and of foreign fathers 743.

The following Table will show the number and parentage of the children born in the State, and the variations of the same from year to year, in each of the last three years; and also the number and variations occurring in six periods of five years each, from 1858 to 1887, inclusive :

TABLE XXI.

PARENTAGE.	1888.	1887.	1886.	5 years, 1883 to 1887.	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	5 years, 1873 to 1877.	5 years, 1868 to 1872.	5 years, 1863 to 1867.	5 years, 1858 to 1862.
American fath. and mo....	3,028	2,935	3,139	15,001	14,169	13,431	12,214	9,712	10,609
Foreign fath. and mo.....	3,348	3,315	3,155	15,245	13,562	13,990	12,366	9,968	9,697
American fath., for. mo....	721	672	652	3,044	2,327	1,782	1,353	876	814
Foreign fath., Amer. mo...	743	746	675	3,373	2,887	2,357	1,730	941	755
Parentage not stated.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	223
Total.....	7,840	7,668	7,621	36,668	34,945	31,560	27,653	21,567	22,096

The following Table of *percentages* will show, in a different and perhaps clearer way, the same changes that have occurred in the proportions of the births in the different classes of parentage during the last three years; and during thirty years, from 1858 to 1887, inclusive, in six equal periods:

TABLE XXII.

PARENTAGE.	1888.	1887.	1886.	5 years, 1883 to 1887.	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	5 years, 1873 to 1877.	5 years, 1868 to 1872.	5 years, 1863 to 1867.	5 years, 1858 to 1862.
American fath. and mo...	38.62	38.28	41.19	40.91	43.08	42.55	44.17	45.18	48.50
Foreign fath. and mo.....	42.70	43.23	41.40	41.58	41.23	44.35	44.72	46.37	44.33
American fath., for. mo...	9.20	8.76	8.55	8.30	6.95	5.84	4.89	4.07	3.72
Foreign fath., Amer. mo..	9.48	9.73	8.86	9.21	8.79	7.26	6.22	4.38	3.45
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

An examination of Table XXI will show that there has been a constant increase in the number of children of foreign parentage. The same may be said relative to the offspring of mixed marriages. More than 60 per cent. of the children born in this State during 1888 were of foreign and mixed parentage.

The following Table will present the percentages of children of American and of foreign-born fathers, and of American and foreign-born mothers, respectively, in each of the last three years, and in each of six periods of five years each, from 1858 to 1887, inclusive:

TABLE XXIII.

CHILDREN WITH	1888.	1887.	1886.	5 years, 1883 to 1887.	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	5 years, 1873 to 1877.	5 years, 1868 to 1872.	5 years, 1863 to 1867.	5 years, 1858 to 1862.
American fathers.....	47.82	47.04	49.74	49.21	50.08	48.40	49.06	49.25	52.22
Foreign fathers.....	52.18	52.96	50.26	51.79	49.92	51.60	50.94	50.75	47.78
American mothers	48.10	48.01	50.05	49.91	51.79	49.80	50.39	49.56	51.95
Foreign mothers.....	51.90	51.99	49.95	50.09	48.21	50.20	49.61	50.44	48.05

The above Table gives the percentages of increase in the number of births of both foreign and mixed parentage. The same story is told here as in Tables XXI and XXII, a gradual falling off in the

birth of children of purely American parentage. There are more foreign mothers married to American fathers than American born mothers intermarrying with fathers of foreign parentage. For a fuller discussion of this subject, see the Reports upon the Registration of births, marriages and deaths in Rhode Island, for 1885-6. It may be added, however, that the following are some of the results arrived at:

For every 1,000 married women of all nativities there were 13.2 births; for every 1,000 in the class of American birth (whether of foreign parentage or not) there were in that class 15.1 births; and for every 1,000 in the class of foreign born there were 23.3 births.

Of the American married females, 998 were colored.

BIRTHS OF COLORED CHILDREN.

The number of births of children of colored parentage reported for the year 1888 is 202. The number is 9 less than that of 1887.

In regard to sex, the numbers and proportions were as follows, viz.: Males 109, females 93; or 53.5 males and 46.5 females in every 100 births; or 117.2 males to each 100 females.

The following summary will show the changes that have occurred from year to year, in the proportions of the sexes of colored children born in Rhode Island, during the last thirteen years:

Years.	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 females.
1876.....	111.....	64.....	107.....	59.8
1877.....	168.....	86.....	82.....	104.8
1878.....	172.....	79.....	93.....	85.0
1879.....	159.....	84.....	75.....	113.5
1880.....	140.....	75.....	65.....	115.4
1881.....	192.....	101.....	91.....	111.0
1882.....	179.....	76.....	103.....	73.7
1883.....	197.....	100.....	97.....	103.1
1884.....	185.....	91.....	94.....	96.8
1885.....	199.....	93.....	106.....	87.7
1886.....	212.....	117.....	95.....	123.0
1887.....	211.....	111.....	100.....	111.0
1888.....	202.....	109.....	93.....	117.2

The following Table will show the location, number, sex, etc., of colored births during 1888:

TABLE XXIV.

Showing Number, Sex, etc., of Colored Births, 1888.

TOWNS AND CITIES.	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	COUNTIES.
Bristol.....	3	2	1	Bristol County..... 3
East Greenwich.....	4	2	2	
Warwick.....	6	3	3	Kent County..... 10
Middletown.....	2	2		
Newport City.....	41	18	23	Newport County..... 43
Cranston.....	3	3		
East Providence.....	1	1		
Johnston.....	1	1		
Lincoln.....	2	1	1	
North Providence.....	1	1		
Pawtucket.....	2	1	1	
Scituate.....	1	1		
Providence City.....	122	64	58	Providence County... 133
Charlestown.....	2	1	1	
Exeter.....	1	1		
Hopkinton.....	2		2	
North Kingstown.....	1	1		
South Kingstown.....	5	4	1	
Richmond.....	2	2		Washington County... 13
Total.....	202	100	93	..... 202

NUMBER OF CHILD OF THE MOTHER.

The following Table shows the number of the child of the mother; that is, how many of the children born were reported as the first, second or third child, etc., of their respective mothers. The statistics on this subject begin with the year 1857, and the following Table includes the children reported during the last six years, and also the total for thirty years, 1857 to 1886, inclusive:

TABLE XXV.

NUMBER OF THE CHILD OF THE MOTHER.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	30 years, 1857-1886.
First.....	1,764	1,847	1,663	1,788	1,853	1,908	40,496
Second.....	1,365	1,356	1,363	1,559	1,483	1,545	32,941
Third.....	1,026	1,087	1,033	1,144	1,146	1,182	25,747
Fourth.....	822	777	767	795	918	884	19,389
Fifth.....	614	648	597	660	585	609	14,633
Sixth.....	443	472	498	481	475	475	10,704
Seventh.....	343	374	345	359	375	329	7,623
Eighth.....	245	269	232	237	239	281	5,324
Ninth.....	169	187	168	202	198	185	3,521
Tenth.....	106	108	134	131	143	141	2,278
Eleventh.....	64	81	73	87	78	83	1,345
Twelfth.....	37	49	57	55	65	50	850
Thirteenth.....	23	32	27	39	32	38	459
Fourteenth.....	9	16	11	19	15	21	218
Fifteenth.....	7	5	7	10	6	9	122
Sixteenth.....	2	0	1	7	3	4	63
Seventeenth.....	6	4	1	2	3	2	42
Eighteenth.....	1	2	1	1	0	3	14
Nineteenth.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
Twentieth.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
Twenty-first.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Twenty-second.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total.....	7,046	7,305	7,028	7,621	7,668	7,840	165,784

The increase in the whole number of births in 1888, over the previous year, was 172, or two and two-tenths per cent. The increase of population was probably not quite as much.

The increase in number in the class of first child of the mother was nearly nine per cent., while there was a slight increase in the class of second, third and fifth child of the mother.

It is not unusual to find varying proportions from year to year, but there seems to be an increased proportional number of mothers who have ten or more children.

The proportion of each class to the whole number will be shown by the following Table, which gives the percentage of the children born

in each of the last five years, who were respectively the first, second, third, etc., children of the mothers, and which will also give the average percentage of each class of births, during a period of ten years, from 1868 to 1877, inclusive, and of five years, 1878 to 1882, and from 1883 to 1887, inclusive:

TABLE XXVI.

NUMBER OF THE CHILD.	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.	5 years. 1883 to 1887.	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	10 years, 1868 to 1877.
First	25.49	24.16	23.40	23.66	25.28	24.30	23.1	25.2
Second.....	19.71	19.34	20.45	19.38	18.56	19.22	18.7	20.7
Third.....	15.08	14.94	15.01	14.70	14.88	14.82	16.9	15.5
Fourth	11.28	11.84	10.43	10.91	10.64	11.05	12.2	11.4
Fifth.....	7.77	7.63	8.66	8.49	8.80	8.56	9.1	8.4
First to Fifth ..	79.33	77.91	77.95	77.14	78.16	77.80	80.0	81.1
Sixth and over.....	20.67	22.09	22.05	22.83	21.84	22.20	20.0	18.9
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.0	100.0

PLURALITY BIRTHS.

The general statistics in relation to plural births, in Rhode Island, may be found on page 6, in Table III.

There were sixty-six cases during the year, all of which were twins, thus making the number of one hundred and thirty-two children.

Of the 132 children of plural birth, 66 were males, and 66 were females.

The cases occurred in the different divisions of the State as follows: Bristol county, 3; Kent county, 2; Newport county towns, 3; Newport city, 8; Providence county towns, 24*; Providence city, 24; Washington county, 2.

The following exhibit will show the parentage of children of plurality birth in Rhode Island, in 1888, and number of each:

* Including Pawtucket and Woonsocket.

Parents, both native Americans, or born in the United States.....	50
" " born in Ireland	12
" " " France, or French Canadians.....	12
" " " England.....	12
" " " Switzerland.....	2
" " " Italy.....	6
" " " Western Islands.....	2
American father and Irish mother.....	10
American father and English mother.....	4
American father and French mother.....	2
French father and American mother	2
Irish father and American mother.....	6
Irish father and English mother.....	2
English father and Irish mother.....	4
English father and American mother.....	4
Scotch father and Irish mother.....	2
Total	132

The months in which the plurality births occurred were as follows :

January.....	8	April.....	14	July.....	10	October.....	6
February....	8	May.....	18	August.....	8	November.....	12
March.....	4	June	16	September.....	18	December	10
First Quarter....	20	Second Quarter...	48	Third Quarter....	36	Fourth Quarter....	28
First half of year.....	68	Second half of year.....	64				
Total.....							132

The general statistics of births, and number of cases reported in Rhode Island during a period of thirty-five years, that is, from 1854 to 1888, inclusive, are as follows :

188,493 cases of single births...	giving 188,493 children.
2,012 cases of twin births.....	giving 4,024 children.
21 cases of triple births.....	giving 63 children.
1 case of quadruple births.....	giving 4 children.
190,527 cases of child birth....	giving 192,584 children.

Of the whole number of cases of child-birth (190,527) during the thirty-five years, one in 96 produced twins, one in 9,358 produced triplets, and one in 190,527 produced quadruplets.

Of the whole number of children born during the same period, (192,584), ascertained from the reports, one in every 47.8 was a twin, and one in every 3,058 was a triplet.

Of the 2,034 cases of plurality birth which have occurred in the State during the last thirty-five years, there were 845 cases in which both parents were Americans; 951 cases in which both parents were foreign; 230 cases in which the parentage was mixed, that is, one American and one foreign parent; and 8 in which the parentage was not stated.

The whole number of children born in plurality cases, during the thirty-five years, was 4,091, of whom 2,053 were males, and 2,034 were females; the sex of the remaining four was not given.

STILL-BORN.

The whole number of still-born children reported in Rhode Island, for the year 1888, was 295; this number is 19 more than that for the year 1887.

The following are the numbers reported from the different divisions of the State :

Bristol County.....	11
Kent County.....	15
Newport County Towns.	4
Newport City.....	24
Providence County Towns	48
Pawtucket	24
Woonsocket.....	23
Providence City... ..	142
Washington County.....	4
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Whole State.....	295

The following Table will give the number in each town from which still-births were reported :

TABLE XXVII.

Still-Born, 1888, Locality, Number, Sex, Parentage and Color.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		COLOR.	
		Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.
Barrington.....	1		1	1		1	
Bristol.....	8	5	3	7	1	8	
Warren.....	2	1	1	2		2	
BRISTOL COUNTY.....	11	6	5	10	1	11	
Coventry.....	5	1	4	5		5	
East Greenwich.....	5	3	2	2	3	5	
West Greenwich.....	2	1	1	2		2	
Warwick.....	3	2	1	3		3	
KENT COUNTY.....	15	7	8	12	3	15	
Newport City.....	24	12	12	8	16	22	2
New Shoreham.....	2	2		2		2	
Portsmouth.....	1	1		1		1	
Tiverton.....	1		1	1		1	
NEWPORT COUNTY.....	28	15	13	12	16	26	2
Burrillville.....	2	2		2		2	
Cumberland.....	5	3	2	1	4	5	
East Providence.....	8	3	5	7	1	8	
Johnston.....	6	2	4		6	6	
Lincoln.....	26	11	15	3	23	26	
North Providence.....	1	1			1	1	
Pawtucket.....	24	15	9	8	16	24	
Providence City.....	142	82	60	58	84	123	19
Woonsocket.....	23	14	9	5	18	23	
PROVIDENCE COUNTY.....	237	133	104	84	153	218	19
Charlestown.....	2	2		2		2	
Narragansett District.....	1		1		1	1	
Westerly.....	1	1			1	1	
WASHINGTON COUNTY.....	4	3	1	2	2	4	
WHOLE STATE.....	295	164	131	130	175	274	21

SUMMARY OF SEX OF STILL-BORN.

The following Table shows the number and sex of the still-born children whose births were reported in Rhode Island, during each of the last five years, and also of a period of thirty-two years, extending from January 1, 1854, to December 31, 1885 :

TABLE XXVIII.

SEX.	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.	January 1, 1884, to Dec. 31, 1885.
Males	164	169	157	149	178	3,824
Females	131	107	136	122	94	2,674
Total	295	276	293	271	272	6,498

The average proportions of the sexes of the still-born, for the period of thirty-two years, were as follows: In every 100 still-births there were about 59 males and 41 females.

Season of Still-Births.—During the thirty-two years included in Table XXVIII, the proportions in relation to season were as follows:

First Quarter.....	1,618	Third Quarter.....	1,743
Second Quarter.....	1,505	Fourth Quarter.....	1,637
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First half of the year.....	3,118	Last half of the year.....	3,380
Total.....	6,498		

The births of the still-born in 1888 occurred in the different months of the year as follows :

January.....	28	April.....	18	July.....	29	October.....	19
February.....	23	May.....	26	August.....	29	November.....	19
March.....	34	June.....	29	September.....	19	December.....	22
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85	73	77	60				
First 6 months.....	158	Second 6 months..	137				
Whole number.....	295						

PARENTAGE OF THE STILL-BORN.

Of the 295 still-born children reported in 1888, there were 120 of American, and 175 of foreign parentage, reckoned by the nativity of the fathers, that is, the father's name given; and 143 of American and 152 of foreign, reckoned by the nativity of the mothers.

To show the changes that have occurred, from year to year, in the percentages of parentage of *the still-born*, reckoning by the parentage of the mothers, in contrast with the percentages of the same nativities to the *whole number of births*, reckoned by the parentage of the father, the following resumé, for various years and periods of years, is presented :

Years.	Of Whole Number Births.	Of Whole Number Still-Born.
	American. Foreign.	American. Foreign.
14 years,		
1859-1872.....	50.54 and 49.46 in each 100.....	51.84 and 48.16 in each 100.
10 years,		
1873-1882.....	49.10 and 50.90 in each 100.....	51.84 and 48.16 in each 100.
1883.....	49.94 and 50.06 in each 100	50.98 and 49.02 in each 100.
1884.....	49.91 and 50.09 in each 100	49.63 and 50.37 in each 100.
1885.....	49.76 and 50.24 in each 100	48.00 and 52.00 in each 100.
1886.....	49.74 and 50.26 in each 100	47.44 and 52.56 in each 100.
1887	47.04 and 52.96 in each 100.....	49.63 and 50.37 in each 100.
1888.....	47.82 and 52.18 in each 100.....	48.47 and 51.53 in each 100.

ILLEGITIMATES.

The following Table will exhibit the number, sex, color, parentage and locality of birth of illegitimates in Rhode Island, in 1888:

TABLE XXIX.

TOWNS.	Whole Number.	SEX.		COLOR.		PARENTAGE.		Alms-houses and Penal Institutions.
		Males.	Females.	Colored.	White.	American.	Foreign.	
Barrington.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
West Greenwich.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Tiverton.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Newport City.....	10	4	6	5	5	8	2	2
Cranston.....	2	2	.....	1	1	2	.....	2
Johnston.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
North Providence.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....
Pawtucket.....	2	2	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....
Scituate.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Woonsocket.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Providence City.....	40	24	16	15	25	31	9	15
Exeter.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Richmond.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Whole State.....	64	36	28	21	43	51	13	19

There were returns, during 1888, of 64 children of illegitimate parentage. The number is 16 more than that of 1887.

Sex.—Of the 64 there were 36 males and 28 females.

The proportions of the sexes were at the rate of about 57 males and 43 females in each 100 births, or 129 males to every 100 females.

Color.—Of the 64 illegitimates born during 1888, 43 were white, and 21 colored.

Parentage.—Of the 64, 51 were born of American mothers and 13 of foreign born mothers. The colored illegitimates were of American parentage. There were, of the 43 white illegitimates, 30 born of American mothers, and 13 of foreign born mothers.

The parentage given is of native born and foreign born, that is, mothers born in the United States of foreign born parents are reckoned as of American parentage.

Nineteen, or nearly one-third of the illegitimates, were born of pauper or criminal mothers, in public, charitable or penal institutions.

MARRIAGES, 1888.

The number of marriages registered in Rhode Island, during the year 1888, was 3,022. This number is 272 more than in 1886, and 183 more than in 1887.

The general statistics of marriage in 1888, in relation to season and number in the different divisions of the State, may be found in Table IV, on the seventh page.

The statistics in relation to the proportion to population of persons married in 1888, in each of the towns and general divisions of the State, may be found in Tables XIV and XV, on pages 74 and 78.

The following Table will present the number of marriages, and the ratio of marriage to population, in each year for a period of twenty-nine years, 1860 to 1888, inclusive :

TABLE XXX.

YEARS.	Number Marriages.	Of population, one person married in every	Persons married pr 1,000 of population.	YEARS.	Number Marriages.	Of population, one person married in every	Persons married pr 1,000 of population.
1860.....	1,748	50.0	20.0	1876.....	2,253	57.3	17.5
1861.....	1,533	56.8	17.6	1877.....	2,282	56.6	17.7
1862.....	1,450	61.1	15.1	1878.....	2,324	55.7	17.9
1863.....	1,618	54.7	18.3	1879.....	2,396	57.8	17.5
1864.....	1,844	50.1	19.9	1880.....	2,769	49.9	20.0
1865.....	1,896	48.7	20.5	1881.....	2,750	50.3	19.9
1866.....	2,318	39.9	25.1	1882.....	2,634	52.5	19.0
1867.....	2,344	39.8	25.1	1883.....	2,611	54.4	18.3
1868.....	2,285	40.5	24.8	1884.....	2,558	58.1	17.2
1869.....	2,289	47.5	21.1	1885.....	2,488	61.3	16.3
1870.....	2,362	46.0	21.7	1886.....	2,750	56.5	17.7
1871.....	2,336	46.5	21.5	1887.....	2,839	55.8	18.0
1872.....	2,537	42.9	23.2	1888.....	3,022	53.5	18.7
1873.....	2,630	41.3	24.2	Annual Average...			50.6
1874.....	2,541	50.8	19.6				
1875.....	2,485	52.0	19.2				

SEASON.

The following Table will show the number and percentage of marriages in Rhode Island, in each quarter of the year 1888, together with the aggregate number and percentage in each quarter for thirty-five years, viz., from 1854 to 1888, inclusive :

TABLE XXXI.

MONTHS.	Number of Marriages each month.	Number of Mar- riages each Quar- ter, 1888.	Percentage of each Quar to total Mar- riages, 1888.	Number of Mar- riages per Quarter, 35 yrs., 1854-1888.	Percentage each Quar- ter, 35 years.
January.....	270	1st Quarter... 615	20.35	1st Quarter... 16,852	22.03
February.....	245				
March.....	100				
April.....	302	2d Quarter .. 818	27.06	2d Quarter... 19,025	24.88
May.....	222				
June.....	204				
July.....	224	3d Quarter... 741	24.52	3d Quarter... 17,897	23.39
August.....	244				
September.....	273				
October.....	305	4th Quarter .. 848	28.07	4th Quarter... 22,691	29.70
November.....	357				
December.....	186				
Total.....		3,022	100.00	*76,485	100.00

The largest number of marriages, in any one month during 1888, occurred in the month of November. This is in accordance with the rule for thirty-five years.

There was an agreement with the rule, also, in the proportions of the number of marriages, in the different quarters of the year, to the whole number during the year. The rule has been as follows: The largest proportion in the last quarter; the next largest in the second quarter; followed by the third quarter; and, finally, the first quarter having the smallest proportion.

During 1888 the proportions in the different quarters, from the largest to the smallest, were as follows: Last quarter, 28.07 per cent.; second quarter, 27.06 per cent.; third quarter, 24.52 per cent.; first quarter, 20.35 per cent.

NATIVITY OF PERSONS MARRIED.

The following Table shows the *number* of marriages, according to the nativities of the parties, for each of the last five years, and also

* Including 20, date not given, recorded previous to 1860.

for the aggregate of five years, from 1878 to 1882, inclusive, and of twenty years, from 1858 to 1877, inclusive :

TABLE XXXII.

BIRTH-PLACE.	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.	5 years, 1883-1887. Total.	25 years, 1858-1882. Total.
United States.....	1,496	1,465	1,480	1,374	1,410	7,157	33,553
Foreign countries.....	935	808	739	677	668	3,601	13,753
American groom, foreign bride.	329	303	290	236	257	1,323	3,488
Foreign groom, American bride	262	263	241	201	223	1,165	3,876
Not stated.....							64
Total.....	3,022	2,839	2,750	2,488	2,558	13,246	54,734

There was an increase in the *whole number* of marriages of all classes of nativity, in 1888, over any year since 1882, and over any previous year in all classes except that of which both were natives of the United States.

It will be understood that in the above enumeration the parentage of the persons married is not considered, but the country where born, and not whether the parents were native or foreign born.

In the following Table are given the *percentages* of American, foreign and mixed marriages, in each of the last five years, and in the aggregate of five years, 1883 to 1887, inclusive, and of twenty-five years, 1858 to 1882, inclusive :

TABLE XXXIII.

BIRTH-PLACE.	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.	5 years, 1883-1887.	25 years, 1858-1882.
United States....	49.50	51.60	53.81	55.22	55.12	54.02	61.30
Foreign countries.....	30.94	28.46	26.87	27.21	26.12	27.19	25.13
Mixed.....	19.56	19.94	19.32	17.57	18.76	18.79	13.57
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

It will be seen, in Table XXXIII, that the *proportions* of the different classes of persons married, to the whole number of marriages,

follows closely the absolute numbers given in Table XXXI. It will also be noticed that the proportion of those born in the United States (although largely of foreign born parents) is smaller than in any other year since 1857, and unquestionably smaller than in any year since the commencement of registration.

AGES OF PERSONS MARRIED.

The following Table will show the number of grooms who were married, in 1888, to brides in the same age period of life, or in age periods earlier or more advanced :

TABLE XXXIV.

AGES OF GROOMS.	AGES OF BRIDES.													Number of Grooms.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	
Under 20.....	59	21	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85
20 to 25.....	304	665	112	7	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,091
25 to 30.....	100	458	310	55	10	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	939
30 to 35.....	25	128	134	82	16	7	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	394
35 to 40.....	5	47	58	44	37	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203
40 to 45.....	2	11	29	31	27	25	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132
45 to 50.....	...	5	16	13	18	7	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67
50 to 55.....	2	1	2	7	8	6	10	5	4	1	.....	.....	.....	46
55 to 60.....	.....	.....	2	4	5	9	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
60 to 65.....	.....	.....	1	2	1	2	1	1	...	2	.....	1	.....	11
65 to 70.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	4	4	1	1	1	4	.....	.....	18
70 to 75.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	6
75 to 80.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Number of Brides.....	497	1,336	669	246	127	75	38	14	8	6	5	1	.....	3,022

The same results, in relation to numbers only, in the different age periods, may be presented in a different and perhaps clearer way as follows :

TABLE XXXV.

1888.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	Not stated.
Males.....	85	1,091	939	394	203	132	67	46	28		18	6	2	...	...	...
Females.....	497	1,336	669	246	127	75	38	14	8		5	1	...	...	...	...
Total persons.....	582	2,427	1,608	640	330	207	105	60	36		23	7	2	...	...	...

In Table XXXIV, as among the curiosities of matrimonial alliances, may be found the record of three grooms, aged from 20 to 25, who took brides aged from 35 to 45, and one groom of from 30 to 35 whose spouse was from 50 to 55.

The whole number of persons in each division of ages, of both sexes, married in Rhode Island in each of the last twenty-three years, that is, from 1866 to 1888 inclusive, is presented in Table XXXVI, on the following page :

TABLE XXXVI.

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	Not stated.
1866	693	1,931	1,025	419	213	127	81	59	25	21		1				23
1867	696	1,886	1,104	416	211	148	91	48	37	18	18	5	3	1		9
1868	644	1,835	1,050	432	219	133	82	61	30	29	11	8	4			32
1869	642	1,814	1,051	468	227	134	79	46	35	15	11	2	3	2		49
1870	744	1,883	1,084	415	216	159	86	64	26	24	12	3	2			6
1871	697	1,914	1,118	392	228	115	73	56	35	22	6	7	3			6
1872	786	2,073	1,182	434	237	131	81	61	43	21	13	6	1			5
1873	762	2,177	1,156	507	253	140	87	68	35	24	12	6	6			27
1874	770	1,992	1,179	459	268	159	101	52	36	39	8	9	1			9
1875	681	2,058	1,108	475	252	150	101	60	32	29	13	4	1			6
1876	691	1,741	1,041	450	224	154	80	53	27	19	12	1	2			9
1877	631	1,745	1,118	459	244	125	92	52	46	14	15	11	2	1		9
1878	618	1,832	1,123	441	259	162	74	49	39	30	17	2	4			8
1879	639	1,879	1,156	481	272	123	78	56	39	26	18	9	2	2	1	11
1880	688	2,301	1,262	556	329	163	91	65	33	27	15	3	3	1		1
1881	599	2,208	1,410	547	298	187	107	54	34	31	16	5	1	1		2
1882	498	2,125	1,377	563	301	161	102	57	36	27	11	5	3	2		
1883	497	2,108	1,370	486	319	183	115	73	31	30	14	3	2	1		
1884	484	2,027	1,289	569	307	152	114	64	48	30	23	6	3			
1885	438	1,973	1,296	540	309	163	102	57	45	27	13	7	3		1	2
1886	505	2,133	1,552	603	283	174	103	73	24	26	18	5	1			
1887	501	2,308	1,552	607	294	162	114	49	39	23	19	7	3			
1888	582	2,427	1,608	640	330	207	105	60	36	17	23	7	2			

The following summary will show the number of persons married, the number of persons married under twenty years of age, and the percentages of marriages of persons under twenty years of age, during three periods of five years each, that is, from 1870 to 1884, inclusive, and during the years 1885, 1886 and 1887, and in 1888 :

	Number of persons married.	Number married under twenty years of age.	Percentage of persons married under twenty years of age.
1870 to 1874.....	24,812.....	3,759.....	15.2
1875 to 1879.....	23,480.....	3,260.....	13.9
1880 to 1884.....	26,644.....	2,766.....	10.4
1885-1887.....	16,154.....	1,444.....	8.9
1888.....	6,044.....	582.....	9.6

In the following Table will be found the number and proportion of the persons married under 20 years of age, of both sexes, in seven periods of five years each, from 1854 to 1888, inclusive, and for the whole period of thirty-five years :

TABLE XXXVII.

5-YEAR PERIODS.	Total number of persons married.	Persons married under 20.	Percentage under 20.
1854-1858.....	13,842	1,932	13.95
1859-1863.....	16,042	2,500	15.58
1864-1868.....	21,374	3,049	14.26
1869-1873.....	24,308	3,631	14.93
1874-1878.....	23,770	3,391	13.84
1879-1883.....	26,320	2,921	11.09
1884-1888.....	27,314	2,510	9.19
35 years, 1854-1888.....	152,970	19,934	13.03

PROPORTION OF SEX.

The following Table will show the percentages of GROOMS in each division of ages, in each of the last twenty-nine years :

TABLE XXXVIII.

	YEARS.							Total.
		Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 & over.	
GROOMS.	1860.....	5.0	42.8	26.9	16.3	5.7	3.3	100.0
	1861.....	4.6	44.5	25.4	15.5	5.8	4.2	100.0
	1862.....	4.2	37.8	27.9	18.3	5.9	5.9	100.0
	1863.....	3.5	38.0	29.6	17.2	5.8	5.9	100.0
	1864.....	4.3	38.8	27.3	17.9	7.4	4.3	100.0
	1865.....	3.5	37.0	28.4	18.9	7.5	4.7	100.0
	1866.....	5.3	40.9	27.0	16.4	6.3	4.1	100.0
	1867.....	4.3	40.1	27.9	16.8	6.8	4.1	100.0
	1868.....	4.1	39.9	28.2	17.1	6.1	4.6	100.0
	1869.....	4.3	39.6	27.7	18.5	6.1	3.8	100.0
	1870.....	4.8	40.4	28.1	16.0	6.4	4.3	100.0
	1871.....	5.3	40.1	28.9	16.5	4.9	4.3	100.0
	1872.....	4.3	41.3	28.2	16.6	5.2	4.4	100.0
	1873.....	3.8	42.4	26.7	17.0	6.0	4.1	100.0
	1874.....	4.1	40.4	27.2	17.5	6.4	4.4	100.0
	1875.....	3.5	40.9	27.8	17.6	6.1	4.2	100.0
	1876.....	5.1	37.5	28.6	17.9	5.6	4.3	100.0
	1877.....	4.3	36.0	30.2	18.7	5.9	6.9	100.0
	1878.....	3.9	38.5	29.0	18.0	6.3	4.3	100.0
	1879.....	3.9	37.8	28.8	19.3	5.4	4.8	100.0
	1880.....	3.6	38.9	27.5	19.9	5.8	4.3	100.0
	1881.....	2.8	37.2	29.7	19.5	6.8	4.0	100.0
	1882.....	2.2	36.0	31.4	20.0	6.1	4.3	100.0
	1883.....	2.9	36.2	31.7	17.7	7.2	4.3	100.0
	1884.....	2.5	36.2	29.1	21.0	6.2	5.0	100.0
	1885.....	2.6	34.7	30.2	20.9	6.8	4.8	100.0
	1886.....	2.5	35.2	31.9	19.6	6.8	4.0	100.0
	1887.....	1.7	37.1	31.6	19.6	6.2	3.8	100.0
	1888.....	2.8	36.1	31.1	19.8	6.5	3.7	100.0

The following Table will show the percentages of BRIDES in each division of ages, in each of the last twenty-nine years :

TABLE XXXIX.

YEARS.	Under 20. 20 to 25. 25 to 30. 30 to 40. 40 to 50. 50 & over.						Total.
1860.....	25.8	44.1	17.0	9.1	2.6	1.4	100.0
1861.....	29.6	42.0	15.2	7.8	4.1	1.3	100.0
1862.....	24.9	41.3	16.7	11.8	4.1	1.2	100.0
1863.....	24.9	42.6	16.9	9.8	4.1	1.7	100.0
1864.....	24.2	43.4	17.8	10.3	2.9	1.4	100.0
1865.....	22.6	43.3	19.1	11.0	3.5	1.5	100.0
1866.....	24.7	42.9	17.4	11.0	2.7	1.3	100.0
1867.....	25.4	40.5	19.3	10.0	3.4	1.4	100.0
1868.....	24.4	40.9	18.1	11.6	3.3	1.7	100.0
1869.....	24.1	40.5	18.7	12.1	3.4	1.2	100.0
1870.....	26.8	39.4	17.9	10.8	3.9	1.2	100.0
1871.....	24.6	41.9	19.1	10.1	3.1	1.2	100.0
1872.....	26.7	40.5	18.4	9.9	2.2	1.3	100.0
1873.....	25.3	40.8	17.5	12.0	2.7	1.7	100.0
1874.....	26.3	38.1	19.3	11.1	3.9	1.3	100.0
1875.....	23.9	42.1	16.8	11.8	4.0	1.4	100.0
1876.....	25.6	39.8	17.6	12.0	3.7	1.3	100.0
1877.....	23.4	40.4	18.8	12.1	3.6	1.7	100.0
1878.....	22.7	40.4	19.3	12.2	3.8	1.6	100.0
1879.....	22.8	40.7	19.4	12.1	3.0	2.0	100.0
1880.....	21.1	44.2	18.0	12.0	3.3	1.4	100.0
1881.....	19.0	43.0	21.5	11.2	3.8	1.5	100.0
1882.....	16.7	44.8	20.9	12.6	3.9	1.1	100.0
1883.....	16.2	44.2	20.6	13.2	4.3	1.5	100.0
1884.....	16.4	43.0	21.3	13.2	4.2	1.9	100.0
1885.....	14.9	44.6	21.8	13.2	3.8	1.7	100.0
1886.....	15.8	42.4	24.5	12.5	3.3	1.5	100.0
1887.....	15.9	44.1	22.8	12.1	3.5	1.6	100.0
1888.....	16.4	44.3	22.1	12.4	3.7	1.1	100.0

It will be noticed, in the preceding Tables, that the proportions of persons married of both sexes, under twenty years of age, largely decreased during the last two decades, with a slight increase in the class of males in 1888, and a rather larger increase in the class of females.

Of males, the proportion has decreased about 40 per cent., and of females about 30 per cent., the increase during 1888 not materially changing the results of previous years.

The proportion of males married, between the ages of twenty and twenty-five, has decreased about 12 per cent., and has correspondingly increased in the more advanced age periods.

The proportion of females married, between twenty and twenty-five years of age, has continued about the same, while of those between twenty-five and forty there has been an increase of proportion similar to that of males.

There has been an increase of about one year in the average age of the males who were married during the ten years 1879 to 1888, inclusive, over the average age of the males who were married during the ten years 1859 to 1868, inclusive. The average age of the females married, during the same periods, increased about one and one-half years during the last ten.

NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED.

There will be found in the following Table the number of grooms and of brides who were married for the first, second, third, etc., time, in 1888:

TABLE XL.

	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Fifth Marriage.	Total.
Grooms.....	2,536	448	33	5	.....	3,022
Brides.....	2,692	305	22	3	.....	3,022

The proportion of *grooms* married for the first time, in 1888, was 83.9 per cent. of the whole number, and the proportion of *brides* married for the first time was 89.1 per cent.

The following Table will show not only the number of times each of the parties was married, but also the number of bachelors and widowers who married spinsters, the number who married widows of first or second widowhood, and of spinsters and widows who married bachelors, and widowers of the second, third or fourth marriage:

TABLE XLI.

GROOMS.	BRIDES.					Total, Grooms.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	
First marriage.....	2,394	135	6	1	.....	2,536
Second marriage.....	284	151	13	1	.....	448
Third marriage.....	12	17	3	1	.....	33
Fourth marriage.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	5
Fifth marriage.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, Brides.....	2,692	305	22	3	.....	3,022

It will be seen, by Table XLI, that 142 bachelors married widows, 7 of whom married brides that had been twice or thrice widowed. Of the 486 widowers who married in 1888, 298 married spinsters, and 188 married widows. Of the widows who married widowers, 16 had been twice married previously, and three married for the fourth time.

MARRIAGES OF PERSONS OF COLOR.

The number of marriages of persons of color, in Rhode Island, in 1888, was 69. This includes four marriages in which one of the parties was white. The number and color of the individuals were, therefore, 134 persons of color and 4 persons white. The white persons were females. The marriages, however, may be properly classed as colored marriages, inasmuch as the offspring of such marriages are persons of color.

The number reported during 1888, from the different towns, was as follows, viz.:

Providence (including four white brides).....	47
Newport City.....	8
South Kingstown.....	5
East Greenwich.....	2
Bristol,	} each 1..... 7
East Providence,	
North Kingstown,	
Pawtucket,	
Scituate,	
Warwick,	
Westerly,	
Total.....	69

TABLE XXXVI.

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	Not stated.
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1869.....	642	1,814	1,051	468	227	134	79	46	35	15	...	2	3	2		49
1870.....	744	1,883	1,084	415	216	159	86	64	26	24	12	3	2			6
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1872.....	786	2,073	1,182	434	237	131	81	61	43	21	13	6	1			5
1873.....	762	2,177	1,156	507	253	140	87	63	35	24	12	6	6			27
1874.....	770	1,992	1,179	459	268	159	101	52	36	39	8	9	1			9
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1878.....	618	1,832	1,123	441	259	162	74	49	39	20	17	2	4			8
1879.....	639	1,879	1,156	481	272	123	78	56	39	26	18	9	2	2		11
1880.....	688	2,301	1,262	556	329	163	91	65	33	27	15	3	3	1		1
1881.....	599	2,208	1,410	547	298	187	107	54	34	31	16	5	1	1		2
1882.....	498	2,125	1,377	563	301	161	102	57	36	27	11	5	3	2	
1883.....	497	2,108	1,370	486	319	183	115	73	31	20	14	3	2	1	
1884.....	484	2,027	1,289	509	307	152	114	64	48	30	23	6	3		
1885.....	438	1,973	1,296	540	309	163	102	57	45	27	13	7	3			2
1886.....	505	2,133	1,552	603	283	174	103	73	24	26	18	5	1		
1887.....	501	2,308	1,552	607	294	162	114	49	39	23	19	7	3		
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1885-1887.....	16,154	1,444	8.9
1888.....	6,044	582	9.6

In the following Table will be found the number and proportion of the persons married under 20 years of age, of both sexes, in seven periods of five years each, from 1854 to 1888, inclusive, and for the whole period of thirty-five years :

TABLE XXXVII.

5-YEAR PERIODS.	Total number of persons married.	Persons married under 20.	Percentage under 20.
1854-1858.....	13,842	1,932	13.95
1859-1863.....	16,042	2,500	15.58
1864-1868.....	21,374	3,049	14.26
1869-1873.....	24,308	3,631	14.93
1874-1878.....	23,770	3,391	13.84
1879-1883.....	26,320	2,921	11.09
1884-1888.....	27,314	2,510	9.19
35 years, 1854-1888.....	152,970	19,934	13.03

The following Table shows the number of applications for divorce, and the number granted, in 1888, in each county of the State; also the causes alleged for the applications:

TABLE XLIII.

COUNTIES.	Number of Applications.	Number Granted.	CAUSES ALLEGED.							Total Causes Alleged.
			Adultery.	Extreme Cruelty.	Willful Desertion.	Continued Drunkenness.	Neglect to Provide Necessaries, &c.	Other Gross Misbehavior.	Impotency.		Illegal Marriage.
Bristol	6	5	1	3	1	1				6
Kent.....	20	14	3	3	7	1	7			21
Newport.....	8	4	1	2	3	1	4	3		14
Providence.....	244	188	43	55	139	63	162	36	1	490
Washington.....	26	13	4	3	8	1	9		1	26
Whole State	304	224	51	64	160	67	183	39	2	566

There were, during the year 1888, three hundred and four (304) applications for divorce, and the whole number of causes alleged was five hundred and sixty-six (566). There were, therefore, an average of less than two causes alleged in each application. That average is not far from the rule of many years.

The causes alleged why divorce should be granted, in the applications during 1888, were 112 less in number than in 1887.

In order to show the actual number of applications, and the number of divorces granted in each of the last sixteen years, the following summary is presented:

	Applications for Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Applications refused or continued or withdrawn.
1873.....	261.....	173.....	88
1874.....	276.....	242.....	34
1875.....	227.....	158.....	69
1876.....	254.....	196.....	58
1877.....	257.....	178.....	79
1878.....	258.....	196.....	58
1879.....	255.....	246.....	9
1880.....	347.....	273.....	74
1881.....	350.....	268.....	82
1882.....	339.....	271.....	68
1883.....	321.....	257.....	64
1884.....	320.....	266.....	54
1885.....	293.....	227.....	66
1886.....	336.....	257.....	70
1887.....	322.....	248.....	74
1888.....	304.....	224.....	80
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16 years, total.....	4,720.....	3,680.....	1,040

During the last sixteen years the proportion of decrees of divorce, to whole number of applications, was 78 per cent. During 1883 it was 80 per cent., during 1884 it was 83 per cent., during 1885 it was 78.5 per cent., during 1886 it was 76.5 per cent., during 1887 it was 77 per cent., and during 1888 it was 73.6 per cent.

The proportion of *divorces granted*, in 1888, to the whole number of marriages during the same year, was *one divorce* to every thirteen and five-tenths marriages.

The proportion of *applications for divorce* to whole number of marriages, during the year, was one *application* to about every ten marriages.

The following Table shows the number of divorces granted in each county, and in the whole State, in each of the last twenty years, and the proportion of marriages to each divorce granted in each year:

TABLE XLIV.

YEARS.	Bristol County.		Kent County.		Newport County.		Providence County.		Washington County.		Whole State.	
	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.
1869.....	10	10.6	15	12.5	6	27.7	120	13.8	11	15.5	162	14.1
1870.....	3	27.7	18	11.8	6	26.3	152	11.3	21	9.3	200	11.8
1871.....	5	16.8	11	17.9	4	49.7	123	13.3	18	11.4	161	14.5
1872.....	8	10.2	13	15.7	8	22.9	149	12.6	22	8.9	200	12.7
1873.....	6	16.2	22	9.8	8	21.9	131	14.8	6	33.7	173	15.2
1874.....	10	8.9	20	8.0	6	29.0	190	10.0	16	11.6	242	10.5
1875.....	2	50.0	18	8.8	7	23.4	120	14.9	11	20.5	158	15.7
1876.....	6	14.5	15	12.8	7	20.5	148	11.1	20	8.8	190	11.5
1877.....	7	12.0	9	16.3	7	26.0	134	12.4	21	9.9	178	12.8
1878.....	4	26.0	11	13.3	13	12.8	156	10.9	12	17.3	196	11.9
1879.....	5	18.8	19	9.0	7	24.1	195	9.1	20	9.7	246	9.7
1880.....	8	12.1	23	9.4	11	17.6	208	9.7	23	17.0	273	10.1
1881.....	6	20.1	26	7.3	10	16.9	207	10.0	19	11.0	268	10.4
1882.....	6	15.0	18	10.3	15	13.0	221	8.9	11	16.2	271	9.7
1883.....	6	15.8	15	11.5	9	21.2	214	9.2	13	13.3	257	10.2
1884.....	4	16.7	20	8.0	12	15.7	209	9.3	21	8.2	266	9.6
1885.....	3	23.0	9	18.6	17	11.2	186	10.1	12	15.0	227	11.0
1886.....	5	16.0	17	11.0	15	12.3	194	10.9	26	7.3	257	10.7
1887.....	1	75.0	23	8.0	13	13.4	187	11.8	24	7.9	248	11.4
1888.....	5	15.8	14	13.5	4	46.0	188	12.5	13	16.5	224	13.5

The ratio of divorces granted in the entire State, during 1888, to the whole number of marriages during the same year was one divorce to about every thirteen and five-tenths marriages, as previously stated.

During the ten years 1869 to 1878, inclusive, the ratio of divorce to number of marriages was one divorce to every thirteen; during the ten years 1879 to 1888, inclusive, the ratio was one divorce to every ten and six-tenths marriages.

The average of the last four years was one divorce to every eleven and six-tenths marriages.

The small number of applications for divorce granted in Newport county will not fail to be noticed. The proportion of only one to every forty-six marriages, in 1888, has not been equalled or approached

but once in twenty years. The average of the last twenty years, in Newport county, is one divorce to every twenty-two and five-tenths of the marriages.

The difference in the other counties is not remarkable.

During the twenty years 1869-1888 the average proportions of divorce to marriage, in the several counties and the State, have been as follows:

Bristol County.....	One divorce to every 20.1 marriages.
Kent County	One divorce to every 11.4 marriages.
Newport County.....	One divorce to every 22.5 marriages.
Providence County.	One divorce to every 11.4 marriages.
Washington County.....	One divorce to every 18.8 marriages.
Whole State.....	One divorce to every 11.9 marriages.

The following Table will show the Number of Marriages to every Decree of Divorce, in five of the New England States, during the thirteen years from 1876 to 1888, inclusive:

TABLE XLV.

STATES.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Rhode Island.....	11.5	12.8	11.9	9.7	10.1	10.4	9.7	10.2	9.6	11.0	10.7	11.4	13.5
Massachusetts.....	24.2	23.1	21.4	23.4	26.8	40.9	34.3	27.8	28.2	26.4	30.0	24.5	15.7
Connecticut.....	10.9	10.1	10.7	13.4	13.9	11.6	12.8	12.1	14.9	13.3	14.2	14.9	.....
Vermont.....	16.0	15.0	14.0	21.0	20.0	16.0	17.8	16.4	.....	.....	20.0	13.5	.....
New Hampshire.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.7	9.2	10.9	12.8	10.4	10.9	8.3	10.7	.....

It was intended by the State Registrar to give, in tabulated form, and for each county, some other facts of interest in connection with the applications for divorce in Rhode Island, during 1888, facts which are now taken quite largely into account in the consideration of the subject of divorce.

The clerks of the Supreme Courts (with the exception of the clerk of the Supreme Court in Providence county, who declined) courteously, as was reasonably to be expected, furnished the desired information. As Providence county has considerably more than half of the divorce cases in the State, the omission of that county in any divorce statistics would invalidate all the rest.

Such statistics are furnished by the clerks of the Supreme Courts in other States.

DEATHS, 1888.

The number of deaths registered in Rhode Island, during 1888, according to the returns made to the State Registrar, was six thousand, five hundred and ninety-four (6,594).

This number is larger by 254 than that of the year 1887, and an increase of 745 over that of 1886. It is the largest ever recorded in the State.

The death rate (twenty and four-tenths in every 1,000 living persons) was about five tenths in excess of that of the previous year, and about two and seven-tenths in excess of the census year, 1885.

The following summary will show the death rates per 1,000 for each of the last seven census years, in comparison with 1887 and 1888:

1860.	1865.	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1887.	1888.
15.4	18.4	14.9	16.7	17.5	17.7	19.9	20.4

On the following page will be found the death rates, by counties, for twenty-nine years:

SEX OF DECEDENTS.

Of the 6,594 persons whose deaths were returned, during the year 1888, 3,199 were males, and 3,395 were females; the ratio standing at 106.1 males to each 100 females, or 485 males and 515 females in every 1,000 decedents.

The following Table will show the number and proportion of males and females among the *decedents* in Rhode Island, during the ten years 1853 to 1862, inclusive; also in each of the twenty-six years from 1863 to 1888, inclusive, and for the entire period of thirty-six years:

TABLE XLVII.

	Males.	Females.	Males to every 100 females.
10 years, 1853-1862.....	10,930.....	11,269.....	96.9
1863.....	1,621.....	1,586.....	102.2
1864.....	1,633.....	1,727.....	92.4
1865.....	1,686.....	1,719.....	98.1
1866.....	1,497.....	1,473.....	101.5
1867.....	1,442.....	1,447.....	99.7
1868.....	1,413.....	1,499.....	94.3
1869.....	1,696.....	1,686.....	100.6
1870.....	1,588.....	1,650.....	96.2
1871.....	1,621.....	1,723.....	94.1
1872.....	2,118.....	2,129.....	99.4
1873.....	2,166.....	2,237.....	95.5
1874.....	2,111.....	2,118.....	99.7
1875.....	2,108.....	2,209.....	95.4
1876.....	1,969.....	2,147.....	91.7
1877.....	2,132.....	2,318.....	92.0
1878.....	2,161.....	2,280.....	94.8
1879.....	2,183.....	2,289.....	95.4
1880.....	2,366.....	2,463.....	96.0
1881.....	2,367.....	2,559.....	96.8
1882.....	2,487.....	2,587.....	96.5
1883.....	2,627.....	2,655.....	99.0
1884.....	2,486.....	2,655.....	93.6
1885.....	2,607.....	2,782.....	93.7
1886.....	2,833.....	3,016.....	93.9
1887.....	3,177.....	3,163.....	100.4
1888.....	3,199.....	3,395.....	95.4
36 years.....	66,324.....	68,671.....	96.7

The following Table of births, during the same period of time as the preceding, will show by comparison the different proportions of the sexes in the two classes of events :

TABLE XLVIII.

BIRTHS.			
	Males.	Females.	Males to every 100 females.
10 years, 1853-1862.....	18,377.....	17,260.....	106.4
1863.....	1,892.....	1,788.....	105.8
1864.....	1,949.....	1,942.....	100.3
1865.....	2,096.....	1,857.....	112.9
1866.....	2,546.....	2,356.....	108.1
1867.....	2,655.....	2,464.....	107.7
1868.....	2,745.....	2,627.....	104.5
1869.....	2,685.....	2,560.....	104.9
1870.....	2,679.....	2,536.....	105.6
1871.....	2,878.....	2,800.....	102.8
1872.....	3,065.....	3,058.....	100.9
1873.....	3,135.....	2,887.....	108.6
1874.....	3,311.....	3,155.....	104.9
1875.....	3,362.....	3,146.....	106.9
1876.....	3,291.....	3,038.....	108.3
1877.....	3,163.....	3,072.....	103.0
1878.....	3,402.....	3,312.....	102.7
1879.....	3,259.....	3,091.....	105.4
1880.....	3,241.....	3,054.....	106.1
1881.....	3,498.....	3,263.....	107.2
1882.....	3,509.....	3,316.....	105.8
1883.....	3,548.....	3,498.....	101.4
1884.....	3,713.....	3,592.....	103.4
1885.....	3,591.....	3,437.....	104.4
1886.....	3,897.....	3,724.....	104.6
1887.....	3,968.....	3,700.....	107.2
1888.....	4,023.....	3,817.....	105.4
36 years.....	99,498.....	96,350.....	106.3

SEASON AND MORTALITY.

The whole number of decedents, and the sex of the same, in each month of the year 1888, and in each division of the State, may be found in Table VI, on the ninth page.

The influence of season upon mortality may be further illustrated by the following Table, which shows the number and percentage of deaths in each quarter of each of the last four years, and in the aggregate for thirty-six years, 1853 to 1888, inclusive :

TABLE XLIX.

SEASONS.	1888.		1887.		1886.		1885.		1853-1888.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
January-March	1,700	25.92	1,448	22.84	1,413	24.16	1,433	26.59	31,928	23.63
April-June	1,496	22.69	1,412	22.27	1,297	22.17	1,237	22.95	28,792	21.31
July-September	1,911	28.99	1,887	29.76	1,745	29.83	1,575	29.22	39,087	29.01
October-December	1,478	22.40	1,593	25.13	1,394	23.84	1,144	21.24	35,268	26.05
Total.	6,594	100.00	6,340	100.00	5,849	100.00	5,389	100.00	135,095	100.00

Comparing the percentages of 1888 with those of the thirty-six years, we find the per cent. of the first quarter somewhat larger; the second quarter slightly greater, and the last quarter considerably smaller than the same for the average of the thirty-six years. The greatest mortality for any one season of any one year may be found in the third quarters of 1886 and 1887, as in the case of the general average.

TABLE L.
Showing the Months in the Order of Largest Mortality, for Eight Years.

1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.
1. August..... 722	July..... 651	August..... 644	July..... 537	August..... 552	July..... 537	August..... 589	August..... 576
2. July..... 646	August..... 647	July..... 589	August..... 518	October..... 518	August..... 499	November..... 461	January..... 430
3. January..... 615	September..... 589	March..... 515	March..... 499	September..... 514	April..... 475	September..... 444	July..... 431
4. March..... 582	December..... 554	September..... 512	January..... 492	December..... 457	January..... 455	July..... 410	October..... 426
5. September.. 543	October..... 520	October..... 512	April..... 483	July..... 456	May..... 432	May..... 406	April..... 417
6. October..... 536	November..... 519	January..... 488	September..... 470	November..... 432	October..... 443	December..... 405	September..... 414
7. April..... 526	March..... 517	April..... 400	February..... 442	April..... 416	March..... 442	April..... 401	May..... 410
8. February... 512	April..... 517	December..... 454	December..... 404	March..... 389	September..... 435	October..... 399	March..... 401
9. May..... 509	January..... 490	November..... 498	May..... 397	January..... 378	December..... 409	January..... 393	February..... 396
10. December.. 500	May..... 457	May..... 490	October..... 376	May..... 369	June..... 401	February..... 392	December..... 385
11. June..... 461	February..... 441	June..... 417	November..... 364	February..... 344	November..... 392	March..... 390	November..... 374
12. November.. 442	June..... 438	February..... 410	June..... 357	June..... 326	February..... 332	June..... 379	June..... 344
6,594	6,340	5,849	5,389	5,141	5,282	5,074	5,016

PARENTAGE OF DECEDENTS.

The number of decedents, in 1888, of the two general classes of parentage, that is, American and foreign, may be found in Table I, on pages 2 and 3.

Of the whole number of decedents, 6,594, reported in 1888, 3,043 were of American, and 3,551 were of foreign parentage.

By the term "foreign parentage" is meant the decedents whose fathers were born in some other country and not in the United States. The grandchildren of foreign born grandfathers are reckoned as of American parentage, if their fathers were born in the United States.

The following fourteen towns reported a larger number of decedents of foreign parentage than of American, namely: Barrington, Warren, Warwick, Tiverton, Burrillville, Cumberland, Johnston, Lincoln, North Providence, North Smithfield, Pawtucket, Providence, Smithfield and Woonsocket; also the State Institutions at Cranston. These fourteen towns give the following proportions of foreign parentage over American:

Barrington.....	122 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Burrillville.. ..	146 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Cranston (State Institutions).....	169 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Cumberland.....	186 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Johnston.....	109 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Lincoln.....	362 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
North Providence.....	111 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
North Smithfield.....	121 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Pawtucket.....	160 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Providence City.....	137 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Smithfield.....	105 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Tiverton.....	132 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Warren.....	121 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Warwick.....	122 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Woonsocket.....	298 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.

The following Table gives the number and proportion in every one thousand deaths of decedents of American and of foreign parentage, in each of the last five years; and in the aggregate for thirty years, or from 1858 to 1887, inclusive:

TABLE II.

PARENTAGE.	1888.		1887.		1886.		1885.		1884.		30 years. 1858-1887.	
	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.
American.....	3,043	461.5	2,926	461.5	2,747	469.7	2,765	513.8	2,485	483.4	73,335	539.4
Foreign	3,551	538.5	3,414	538.5	3,102	530.3	2,624	486.2	2,656	516.6	62,619	460.6
Total.....	6,594	1000.0	6,340	1000.0	5,849	1000.0	5,389	1000.0	5,141	1000.0	135,954	1000.0

AGE OF DECEDENTS.

In Table I, on pages 2 and 3, may be found the aggregate and average age of all the decedents whose deaths occurred in 1888, and with the age of each sex, in each town and county in the State.

By that Table it will be seen that the average age of all the male decedents in the State, in 1888, was 33.17 years, and that the average age of all the female decedents, in the same year, was 35.74 years; the average age of all decedents, of both sexes, 34.53 years.

The average age of all the decedents in the State, in 1888, was over two years more than the average for 1887.

The following Table will present, separately, the average age of the male and female decedents, and the average age of all decedents, in each year for twenty-nine years; also the average age in five periods of five years each, from 1860 to 1884, inclusive :

TABLE LII.

YEARS.	Average Age of Males.	Average Age of Females.	Average Age of All.	Average Age, 5-year periods, 1860-1884.
1860.....	28.51	30.70	29.64 29.71
1861.....	26.95	30.58	28.82	
1862.....	29.64	32.65	31.15	
1863.....	28.29	30.86	29.56	
1864.....	28.13	30.43	29.40	
1865.....	26.38	28.97	27.69 31.58
1866.....	31.13	35.07	33.09	
1867.....	32.16	35.86	34.01	
1868.....	30.47	35.08	32.85	
1869.....	28.62	31.29	30.25	
1870.....	31.02	32.75	31.90 30.30
1871.....	32.57	34.43	33.52	
1872.....	28.41	31.15	29.77	
1873.....	26.18	28.62	27.42	
1874.....	28.03	31.66	28.86	
1875.....	29.72	32.75	31.27 31.29
1876.....	31.47	33.21	32.37	
1877.....	29.25	31.56	30.45	
1878.....	29.02	31.11	30.09	
1879.....	31.29	33.24	32.29	
1880.....	29.62	32.06	30.86 33.24
1881.....	30.99	34.07	32.55	
1882.....	31.33	35.57	33.50	
1883.....	33.64	37.44	35.55	
1884.....	32.29	35.12	33.76	
1885.....	33.53	35.60	34.59 33.75
1886.....	33.02	34.91	34.01	
1887.....	30.97	32.91	31.95	
1888.....	33.17	35.74	34.53	

The above Table shows that the average longevity of the decedents in Rhode Island increased over three years, during a period of twenty-five years, ending with 1884, and of four years increase, as the average of the last four years.

The following Table will present some of the facts of the preceding as occurring in the different divisions of the State, as well as of the State at large. It will show the average age of the decedents in each of the larger divisions of the State, in each of the last four years, and also the average of each of six periods of five years each, comprising the thirty years from 1858 to 1887, inclusive :

TABLE LIII.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1883-1887, 5 years.	1878-1882, 5 years.	1873-1877, 5 years.	1868-1872, 5 years.	1863-1867, 5 years.	1858-1862, 5 years.
Bristol County.....	35.53	33.20	40.04	42.14	38.45	36.68	33.61	35.12	34.78	35.56
Kent County.....	32.78	39.15	33.83	34.78	37.66	37.11	36.30	34.77	35.81	32.15
Newport County.....	39.93	37.15	50.00	44.08	42.41	39.21	40.68	40.04	33.54	35.01
*Providence County.....	30.49	29.60	30.07	32.41	31.83	30.60	28.46	25.26	29.16	28.44
Providence City.....	34.83	30.00	32.45	33.81	32.19	29.50	27.19	25.45	28.50	25.78
Washington County.....	44.37	40.70	44.12	42.61	43.39	41.01	41.14	39.67	30.87	34.21
Whole State.....	34.53	31.95	34.01	34.59	33.97	31.86	30.28	31.66	30.73	29.42

PERCENTAGE OF DECEDENTS BY DIFFERENT AGES.

In Table VI, on pages 10 to 15, inclusive, will be found the number of deaths in 1888, in each town and each county, of each sex, and in each period of life, with the percentage of the whole number of deaths in each division to the population of the same, as estimated by the authorities of each.

The following Table shows the percentages of decedents in each division of ages, to whole number of deaths, in each of the last six years, and in the aggregate for three periods; one of ten years and seven months, from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1862, inclusive; one of ten years, from 1863 to 1872, inclusive; and one of ten years, from 1873 to 1882, inclusive :

* Exclusive of Providence City.

TABLE LIV.

PERIODS OF LIFE.	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	10 years, 1873 to 1882.	10 years, 1863 to 1872.	10 years, 7 months, 1852 to 1862.
Under 1 year.....	19.3	19.6	19.9	18.8	20.1	18.1	18.9	18.0	17.6
1 and under 2.....	5.9	6.6	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.1	7.6	7.8	9.8
2 and under 5.....	6.6	8.2	6.5	6.1	6.6	4.1	8.4	7.9	9.6
Total under 5.....	31.8	34.4	31.7	30.1	32.3	27.6	34.9	33.7	37.0
5 and under 10.....	4.2	5.2	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.4	5.0	4.6	5.0
10 and under 20.....	5.7	5.1	5.5	5.6	4.8	5.4	5.8	6.2	5.8
20 and under 30.....	9.0	7.6	8.7	8.6	9.2	10.3	9.2	9.7	9.5
30 and under 40.....	7.5	7.0	7.5	7.9	8.1	8.4	7.8	8.1	8.7
40 and under 50.....	7.9	6.7	7.4	7.7	7.2	7.6	6.9	7.2	7.5
50 and under 60.....	8.4	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	9.0	7.2	7.3	6.7
60 and under 70.....	9.5	9.9	9.1	10.4	9.1	9.2	8.2	8.3	6.9
70 and under 80.....	9.0	9.2	10.6	10.4	9.5	10.5	8.8	8.4	7.3
80 and under 90.....	5.6	5.3	5.3	6.2	6.9	6.5	5.1	5.4	4.6
Over 90 and not stated..	1.4	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

There was a slight decrease in the proportional number of deaths in all the divisions of age under ten years, in the percentage to the whole number in 1888. Under five years the percentage was two and six-tenths less than the year previous. But this proportion was three and four-tenths less than the average of thirty years previous to 1883.

Above the age of ten years the proportionate mortality was somewhat larger in nearly every period.

The rule for several years, however, has been an increased percentage of mortality in the divisions of age above fifty.

The following Table will present the varying proportions of deaths to whole number of deaths, in four different periods of life, from 50 years of age to 90 years, grouped in three periods of ten years each, and one period comprising the five years, 1883-1887:

TABLE LV.

AGE OF DECEDENTS.	1st Decade. 1852-1862.	2d Decade. 1863-1872.	3d Decade. 1873-1882.	5 Years. Ending 1887.
50 to 60	6.7 per cent.	7.3 per cent.	7.2 per cent.	8.2 per cent.
60 to 70	6.9 "	8.3 "	8.2 "	9.5 "
70 to 80	7.3 "	8.4 "	8.8 "	10.0 "
80 to 90	4.6 "	5.4 "	5.1 "	6.0 "

It has been elsewhere observed that the natural result of a lessened proportion of deaths in the earlier periods of life would be a larger proportion of living persons in the later periods, and consequently an increased death rate in those periods, because of the larger proportional number liable to disease and other causes of death.

COLORED DECEDENTS.

The number of deaths of colored persons in Rhode Island, during 1888, was 200. They occurred in the different towns as follows :

Providence City.....		130
Newport City.....		29
Warwick.....		6
State Institutions.....		4
Burrillville,	} 3 each.....	15
East Providence,		
Hopkinton,		
South Kingstown,		
Richmond.		
Bristol,	} 2 each.....	12
East Greenwich,		
Pawtucket,		
Charlestown,		
North Kingstown,		
Narragansett.		
North Smithfield,	} 1 each.....	4
Lincoln,		
Cranston,		
Tiverton.		
Total.....		200

Sex.—Of the decedents of color, 90 were males, and 110 were females.

Season.—The deaths were in the different months as follows :

Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.
January.	19	April.....	11	July.....	14	October.....	21
February.....	12	May.....	17	August.....	28	November.....	7
March.....	14	June.....	25	September....	17	December.....	15
First Quarter.....	45	Second Quarter....	53	Third Quarter.....	59	Fourth Quarter....	43

First six Months, 98; Second six months, 102; Total, 200.

The following summary will show the proportion, to the whole estimated colored population, of each of the events of birth, marriage and death of colored persons, during the eleven years from 1878 to 1888, inclusive :

	One Birth in every	One Person married in every	One Death in every
1878.....	36.4.....	39.2.....	40.2.....
1879.....	39.6.....	51.4.....	37.3.....
1890.....	47.1.....	43.3.....	44.0.....
1881.....	34.3.....	39.2.....	35.4.....
1882.....	36.8.....	44.5.....	45.4.....
1883.....	33.4.....	63.3.....	39.7.....
1884.....	34.8.....	46.0.....	34.5.....
1885.....	36.7.....	51.7.....	40.1.....
1886.....	34.6.....	43.2.....	37.8.....
1887.....	35.8.....	38.9.....	37.2.....
1888.....	37.6.....	55.0.....	38.0.....

In every one thousand of the colored population there were, in 1888,

Of Births.	Married.	Of Deaths.
26.6.....	18.2.....	26.3.....

The following exhibit will show the number of births, marriages and deaths among the colored population of Rhode Island, during 10 years, from 1861 to 1870, inclusive; 10 years, from 1871 to 1880, inclusive; and for the last seven years, from 1880 to 1888, inclusive, as well as the aggregate of the same :

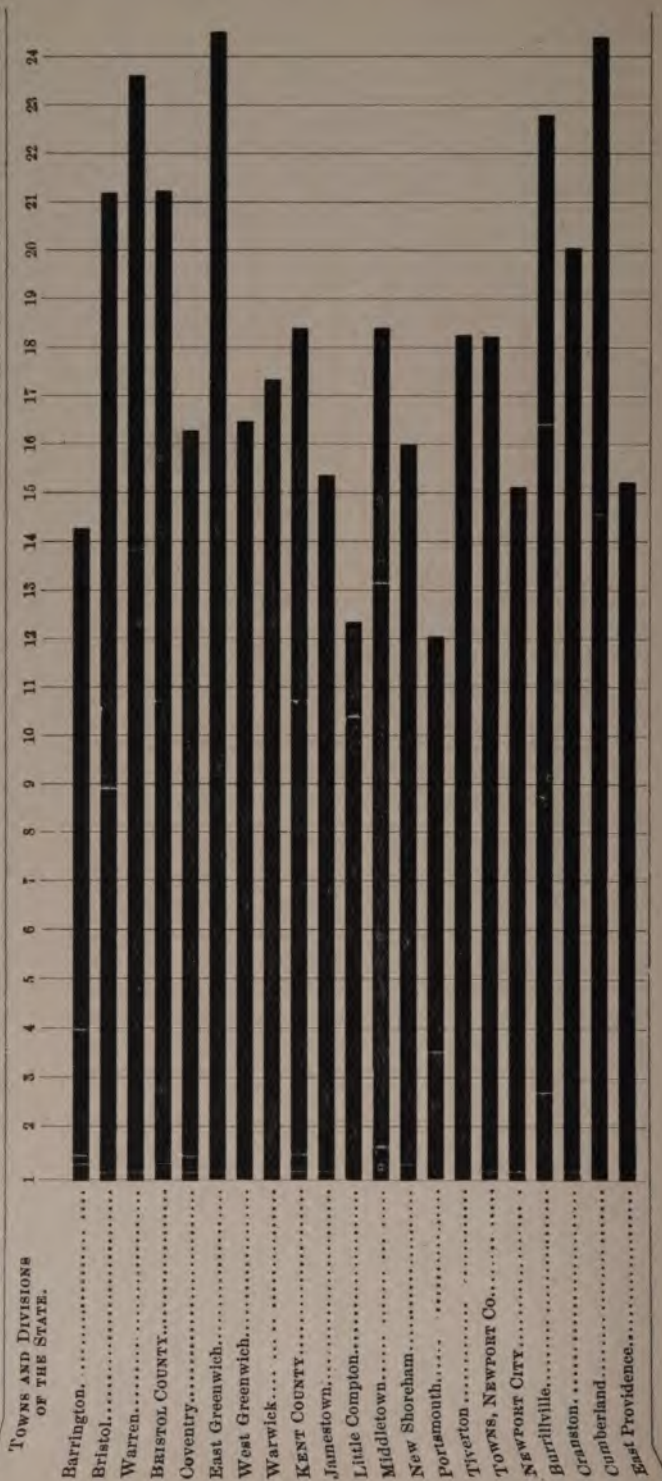
10 years, 1861-1870.....	1,131 births.....	557 marriages.....	1,153 deaths.
10 years, 1871-1880.....	1,615 births..	705 marriages.....	1,573 deaths.
1881.....	192 births.....	84 marriages.....	186 deaths.
1882.....	179 births.....	74 marriages.....	145 deaths.
1883.....	197 births.....	52 marriages.....	166 deaths.
1884.....	185 births.....	70 marriages.....	187 deaths.
1885.....	199 births.....	69 marriages.....	183 deaths.
1886.....	212 births.....	85 marriages.....	198 deaths.
1887.....	211 births.....	97 marriages.....	203 deaths.
1888.....	202 births.....	69 marriages.....	200 deaths.
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Last 8 years.....	1,577 births.....	600 marriages.....	1,468 deaths.
Total, 28 years.....	4,333 births.....	1,862 marriages.....	4,194 deaths.
Excess of births over deaths during the twenty-eight years.....			
			129

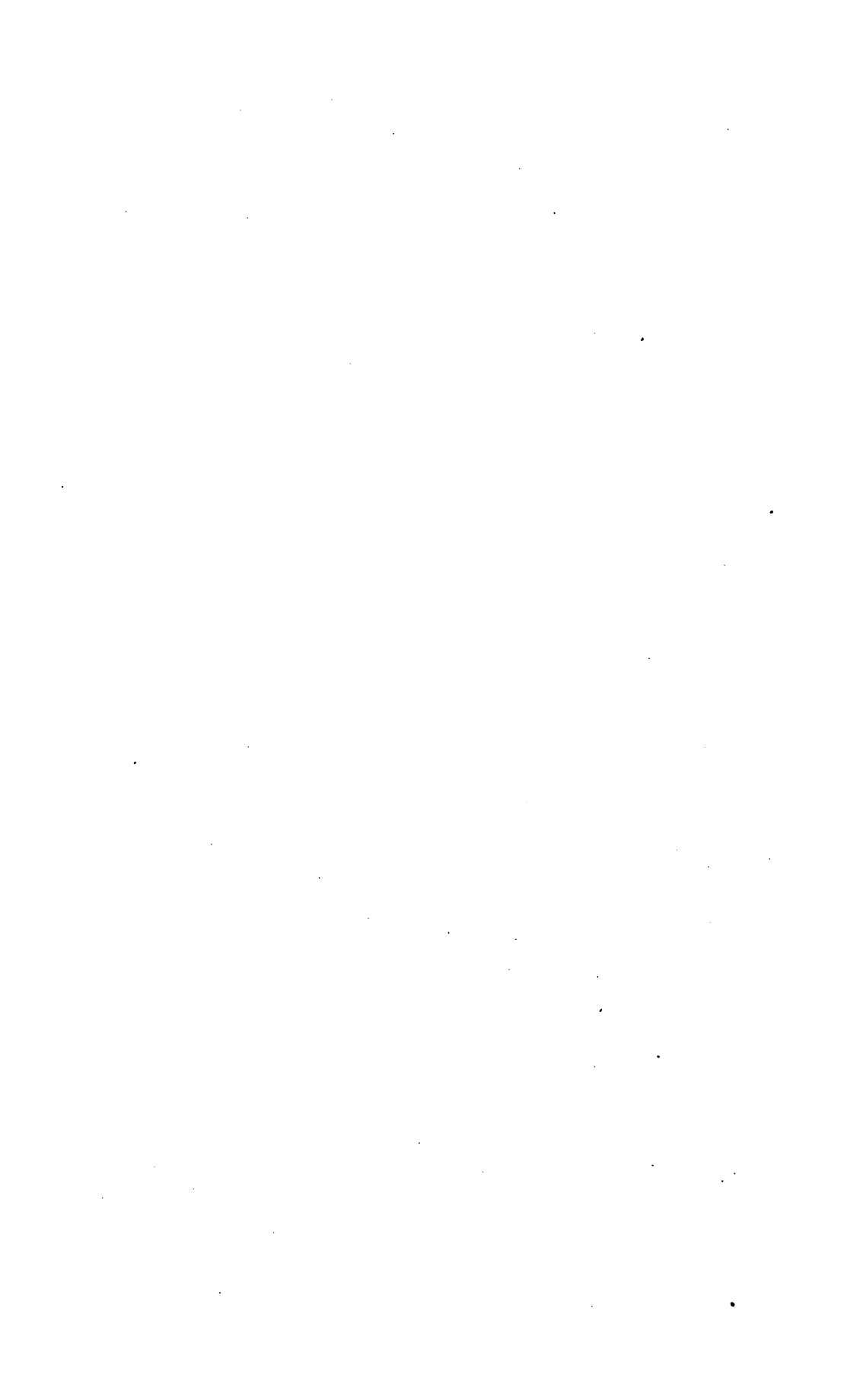
During the first ten years (1861-1870) there were twenty-two more deaths than births; during the second ten (1871-1880) forty-two more births than deaths; During the last eight years (1881-1888) one hundred and nine more births than deaths. For the whole twenty-eight years there was an average excess of less than five births a year. For the last eight years the excess of births over the deaths have averaged nearly fourteen per year. During the last year, however, it will be noticed that the number of births was only two more than the deaths.

DEATH RATES.

Diagram II.—Showing the number of deaths in every 1000 of the population, in each town and each county in the State during the year 1888, computed upon the population as estimated by the town authorities.

For explanation see foot note on next page.





CAUSES OF DEATH, 1888.

The statistics of the causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1888, may be found in Tables VII, VIII, IX and XI. The whole number of deaths, as previously stated, was 6,594. The number of which the cause of death was reported was 6,566, and the number of which the cause was not stated was 28.

The following Table shows the number of deaths in 1888, in each large division of the State, and the number and proportion in each division from which causes were reported unknown :

TABLE LVI.

1888.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County, Towns.	Providence County, Towns.	Washington County.	Newport City.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Whole State.
Number of Deaths.....	251	408	139	1,466	368	319	557	2,644	442	6,594
Cause not stated.....	.....	.....	1	8	1	2	6	9	1	28
One in.....	.....	.....	139	183.2	368	159.5	93	293.7	442	235.5

TABLE LVII.

Proportion of Deaths reported with "Cause Unknown" in each Division of the State, and in the whole State, for a period of thirty-four years, from 1855 to 1888, inclusive, arranged in six periods of five years each, and in each of the last four years.

YEARS.	STATE DIVISIONS.							In every 1000 Deaths.
	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.	
1855-1859, One in every.....	19.8	7.6	15.4	5.8	34.3	5.3	9.0	111.1
1860-1864, One in every.....	25.7	10.6	17.8	8.4	35.3	25.1	14.7	68.0
1865-1869, One in every.....	60.2	12.6	28.7	7.1	58.8	21.3	14.0	71.4
1870, One in every.....	.....	19.3	23.6	11.8	90.2.	26.9	23.6	42.4
1871, One in every.....	151.0	81.2	7.9	8.4	83.6	9.8	13.0	76.9
1872, One in every.....	18.3	5.8	10.0	6.8	72.8	9.8	11.3	88.5
1873, One in every.....	.....	16.0	25.4	9.8	102.5	27.5	20.3	49.3
1874, One in every..	54.0	15.2	14 0	17 2	73.7	21.2	27.8	45.9
1870-1874, One in every.....	43.7	27.5	16.2	10.8	84.6	19.0	19.2	52.1
1875, One in every....	55.0	7.4	15.6	13.7	91.2	11.9	20.9	47.8
1876, One in every.....	11.5	7 9	18.5	9.9	124.3	22.8	19.3	45.8
1877, One in every.....	.....	17.7	9.7	11.9	323.0	16.0	23.2	43.1
1878, One in every.....	32.1	7.4	9.0	13.7	124 2	21.7	21.1	47.4
1879, One in every.	16.6	9 2	12.4	9.5	225.1	8.6	17.6	56.8
1875-1879, One in every.....	23.0	9.9	13.0	11.7	177.6	16.2	20.4	49.0
1880, One in every.....	21.9	23.5	13.5	10.5	122.3	17.8	20.7	48.3
1881, One in every.....	204.0	13.0	11.2	7.3	143.0	6.5	14.4	69.4
1882, One in every.....	37.6	11.6	10.9	10.6	187.0	7.7	18.8	53.2
1883, One in every.....	40.4	15.9	15.0	15.3	392.8	17.0	23.4	36.2
1884, One in every.....	100.0	40.0	81.6	91.7	372.1	94.0	122.4	8.2
1880-1884, One in every.....	80.8	20.8	26.4	27.1	243.4	28.6	40.9	24.5
1885, One in every.....	.....	.....	137.0	45 6	309.1	52.2	91.3	10.9
1886, One in every.....	110.5	192.5	86.0	87.0	195.1	55.2	113.7	7.9
1887, One in every.....	.....	.....	73.5	782.6	264.0	.....	333.7	3.0
1888, One in every.....	.....	.....	152.7	164.3	293.8	368.0	235.7	4.3

* Not including Providence City.

The average annual proportion of deaths in the whole State, reported with cause unknown during the first ten of the above thirty-four years, that is, from 1855 to 1864, inclusive, was one in every 11.8; or 89.5 in every one thousand decedents.

The average annual proportion of the same for the last four years was one in every 193.5, or less than 5.2 in every one thousand decedents, showing great improvement in the complete filling out of the returns.

TABLE LVIII.
Exhibiting the Order in regard to Number and Proportion of Decedents from Thirteen Principal Causes of Death.

1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	June 1st, 1882, to Dec. 31st, 1882—30 yrs. 7 mos.	Per 1000 of whole No of deaths, 30 years, 7 months.
Whole Number... 6,594	Whole Number... 6,340	Whole Number... 5,949	Whole Number... 5,389	Whole Number... 5,141	Whole Number... 5,283	Whole Number... 101,330	
Consumption... 800	Consumption... 710	Consumption... 826	Consumption... 781	Consumption... 739	Consumption... 766	Consumption... 16,025	158.3
Pneumonia... 568	Pneumonia... 498	Pneumonia... 481	Pneumonia... 467	Pneumonia... 363	Pneumonia... 400	Pneumonia... 6,099	60.2
Cholera Infantum... 467	Brain, Diseases of... 440	Cholera Infantum... 377	Heart, Diseases of... 349	Cholera Infantum... 325	Heart, Diseases of... 325	Old Age... 5,408	53.4
Heart, Diseases of... 436	Heart, Diseases of... 406	Apoplexy and Paralysis... 333	Apoplexy and Paralysis... 289	Apoplexy and Paralysis... 298	Apoplexy and Paralysis... 275	Cholera Infantum... 5,143	50.8
Apoplexy and Paralysis... 367	Cholera Infantum... 355	Heart, Diseases of... 330	Cholera Infantum... 279	Old Age... 293	Old Age... 275	Scarlatina... 4,398	48.4
Old Age... 390	Apoplexy and Paralysis... 328	Old Age... 276	Old Age... 267	Heart, Diseases of... 285	Fever, Typhoid, &c... 258	Dysentery and Diarrhea... 4,310	41.5
Brain, Diseases of... 284	Diphtheria... 287	Diphtheria... 228	Brain, Diseases of... 189	Dysentery... 194	Cholera Infantum... 242	Heart, Diseases of... 3,947	39.0
Fever, Typhoid... 235	Old Age... 278	Accidents... 189	Cancers... 193	Accidents... 180	Diarrhea and Dysentery... 184	Fever, Typhoid... 3,755	37.1
Fever... 228	Scarlatina... 266	Brain, Diseases of... 182	Accidents... 173	Fever, Typhoid, &c... 165	Brain, Diseases of... 179	Apoplexy and Paralysis... 3,527	34.8
Bronchitis... 213	Accidents... 206	Bronchitis... 174	Fever... 158	Cancers... 156	Cancers... 169	Accidents (all kinds)... 3,018	30.8
Kidney, Diseases of... 207	Bronchitis... 176	Fever... 169	Diarrhea and Dysentery... 120	Brain, Diseases of... 148	Accidents... 155	Diphtheria*... 2,949	*29.1
Scarlatina... 198	Kidney, Diseases of... 169	Cancers... 162	Diphtheria... 98	Convulsions... 139	Convulsions... 126	Fits... 2,303	21.7
Cancer... 191	Cancers... 159	Kidneys, Disease of... 155	Scarlet Fever... 91	Diphtheria... 119	Diphtheria... 95	Croup... 2,013	19.8

* 25 years, 1883 to 1882, inclusive.

Consumption partially recovered, during 1888, the loss in the number of its decedents in 1887 (710) compared with that of 1886 (826), the decedents in 1888 numbering 800. The proportion of deaths from consumption to whole number of deaths from all causes, and to the population, has steadily declined, with some yearly fluctuations, during the last thirty years.

Pneumonia caused a larger number of deaths than in any previous year, but not much larger than the proportional increase of the population, perhaps two per cent. more.

Cholera infantum had a rather larger prevalence than in the previous year, and in a few towns was quite fatal, but was not epidemic in any locality.

Diseases of the heart have been steadily on the increase for a number of years, causing the largest number of deaths, during 1888, ever before recorded from those diseases.

Typhoid fever, bronchitis, diseases of the kidneys, and cancer, were each the cause of a considerably increased number of deaths over the previous year, while diphtheria and scarlatina had a considerably lessened mortality.

TABLE LIX.

A summary of Deaths in Rhode Island in 1888, from twenty-two leading causes, showing the Number, Sex, Parentage, Season, Ages and Localities.

SEASON.	PARAGE, TEX.		Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhea.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Pertinitis.	Pneumonia and Conges- tion of Lungs.	Scarlatina.	Whooping Cough.
	Number of deaths from each cause.																							
	190	367	148	284	228	193	467	800	79	80	191	77	71	235	436	213	68	290	60	508	207	44		
	{ Males.....	155	164	70	152	105	67	239	391	43	40	87	29	33	125	196	102	38	108	23	274	101	17	
	{ Females.....	45	203	78	132	123	126	228	409	36	40	104	48	38	110	240	111	30	182	37	234	106	27	
	{ American.....	63	234	52	143	79	128	184	284	34	44	79	38	24	88	240	122	36	198	24	227	91	16	
	{ Foreign.....	127	133	96	141	149	65	283	516	45	36	112	39	47	147	196	91	32	92	36	281	116	28	
	{ January.....	14	32	9	29	32	18	7	72	15	3	24	...	4	10	51	12	6	25	3	67	47	4	
	{ February.....	8	26	10	26	24	15	5	70	13	4	9	1	3	5	33	20	6	25	5	72	40	5	
	{ March.....	9	33	6	24	34	11	2	81	7	4	22	3	2	8	34	23	5	24	3	98	26	4	
	{ April.....	13	42	4	29	21	12	1	67	8	1	17	...	5	8	36	14	7	26	7	76	22	1	
	{ May.....	28	33	7	19	20	14	2	70	3	2	14	1	8	11	37	15	5	34	5	38	17	2	
	{ June.....	15	34	9	21	15	16	14	65	4	3	13	1	8	6	38	15	4	17	6	20	14	1	
	{ July.....	16	33	21	23	17	19	158	55	3	17	18	18	9	8	33	12	8	20	1	14	11	2	
	{ August.....	13	31	36	18	7	22	169	63	3	25	7	26	6	33	35	21	7	36	12	12	6	7	
	{ September.....	16	14	16	17	14	18	75	68	5	10	14	15	12	32	42	16	5	21	5	11	3	4	
	{ October.....	20	43	10	27	13	19	23	69	7	7	15	7	9	20	31	18	8	21	4	33	11	5	
	{ November.....	14	26	10	25	11	15	6	56	7	2	16	4	2	22	29	22	1	19	4	32	9	4	
	{ December.....	34	20	10	26	20	14	5	64	4	3	22	1	3	52	37	25	6	22	5	35	1	5	

SEX.

PAR AGE.

SEASON.

TABLE LIX.—CONTINUED.
A summary of Deaths in Rhode Island in 1888, from twenty-two leading causes, showing the Number, Sex, Parentage, Season, Ages and Localities.

	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhea.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pneumonia and Conges- tion of Lungs.	Scarlatina.	Whooping Cough.
Under 5 years.....	28	6	29	157	115	3	467	29	67	54	110	2	14	15	17	12	10	...	5	103	129	44
5 and under 10.....	20	2	8	28	5	...	...	8	12	...	57	4	3	12	9	9	1	...	2	20	57	...
10 ".....	6	2	6	14	2	...	...	18	...	...	12	...	5	27	7	5	...	...	4	5	13	...
15 ".....	12	...	2	7	2	1	...	86	...	...	5	...	1	3	6	4	...	...	6	15	3	...
20 ".....	26	4	13	11	9	2	...	244	...	...	8	...	3	75	25	12	...	...	17	49	3	...
30 ".....	11	18	14	10	9	17	...	173	...	...	1	...	2	29	30	22	...	...	8	48	1	...
40 ".....	39	29	29	14	15	8	...	199	...	...	4	...	5	16	54	43	...	...	5	61	1	...
50 ".....	17	61	22	9	16	49	...	59	...	...	...	...	4	12	84	34	...	...	8	62	...	...
60 ".....	11	85	22	15	28	48	...	45	...	...	...	...	9	3	97	42	...	...	3	70	...	...
70 ".....	11	100	12	9	20	30	...	26	...	12	1	...	16	4	74	27	...	...	7	54	...	...
80 and over.....	8	60	6	8	14	13	...	12	...	6	...	...	9	1	31	7	...	...	2	21	...	...
Not stated.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bristol County.....	4	29	4	8	3	9	18	28	4	5	13	1	1	20	11	10	...	...	6	16	1	...
Kent County.....	6	26	4	25	4	10	35	55	2	3	3	...	2	24	22	10	...	...	26	4	37	29
Newport County.....	8	13	4	3	3	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	7	14	7	...	...	2	8	6	...
Newport City.....	6	16	6	14	14	6	24	26	7	...	...	...	1	7	26	17	...	...	14	...	...	...
Providence County Towns.....	47	74	39	59	67	37	119	150	24	25	36	9	28	45	83	30	...	...	11	21	4	...
Providence County Towns.....	9	19	17	26	32	14	40	57	7	11	14	6	17	10	30	12	...	...	77	12	99	40
Pawtucket.....	88	137	56	118	88	88	149	362	27	33	98	38	19	102	210	115	...	...	11	49	5	...
Providence City.....	14	20	9	15	11	6	60	66	3	...	8	...	3	1	9	4	...	...	26	64	23	...
Woonsocket.....	8	83	9	16	6	17	18	50	5	3	10	12	...	9	31	8	...	...	16	23	42	...
Washington County.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	36	...	...

COMMENTS.

In the preceding pages there have been presented, numerically and in tabular form, the various causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1888. In Tables VII and VIII they were presented at considerable length, in various specific terms, and in Table IX more or less grouped in a general nosological arrangement.

In Table VII the number of deaths from *each cause* and of *each sex* is shown, for *each month* in the year, and the *parentage* of the decedents from *each cause* during the year.

In Table VIII the number of decedents of *each sex* from *each cause*, in the *different periods of life* is given.

In Table IX, with the classification and percentage of causes of death, the number of each general cause, in each division of larger population, is given.

Table LIX is a compend in part of the three tables previously alluded to, and contains the particulars of the causes of death, in 1888, of the principal causes which will be commented upon in the following pages.

DEATHS FROM ACCIDENTS.

The number of deaths from accidental causes of all kinds, reported in Rhode Island, in 1888, was 190. This number is 16 less than during 1887.

Among the 190 deaths from accident there were 8 from asphyxia; 27 from burns and scalds; 46 from drowning; 18 from falls; 8 from fractures of various kinds; 12 from poison; 25 from accidents of various forms on railroads; and 46 from numerous other accidental circumstances.

Of the whole number of deaths by accident 145 were males, and 45 were females; 63 were of American, and 127 were of foreign parentage.

Of the sexes the proportion was 76.3 per cent. of male decedents to 23.7 per cent. of female decedents. Of parentage, 66 per cent. was of foreign, and 34 per cent. of American.

The number of deaths in each division of the year was as follows :

First Quarter.....	31	Third Quarter.....	45
Second Quarter	56	Fourth Quarter.....	58
—	—	—	—
First half.....	87	Second half.....	103
Whole Year.....	190		

In regard to periods of life, the decedents from accidental causes were divided as follows: Under 5 years, 28; 5 and under 10, 20; between 10 and 20, 18; between 20 and 40, 37; between 40 and 60, 56; over 60, 30; and 1, age not stated.

In regard to sectional divisions of the State, 4 of the deaths from accidental causes were in Bristol county; 6 in Kent county; 14 in Newport county; 8 in Washington county, and 158 in Providence county.

The whole number of deaths from accidental causes, in 1888, *in proportion to the whole number of deaths* from specified causes, in the State, was about 28.7 in every one thousand.

In the following Table may be found the number, sex, parentage and locality of mortality from accidents, for twenty-four years, ending December 31, 1888.

TABLE LX.

Mortality in the State from Accidents, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths; Sex, Parentage and Locality, for twenty-four years, from 1865 to 1888, inclusive, in two periods of five years each, and for the last fourteen years.

YEARS.	Whole Number.	VARIETIES.								Per cent.	SEX.		PARENT-AGE.		STATE DIVISIONS.					
		Burns and Scalds.	Drowning.	Falls.	Fractures and Contusions.	Poisoning.	Railroad.	Suffocation.	Various and Unspecified.		Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.*	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1865-1869	515	81	114	70	..	14	32	1	203	3.31	397	118	245	270	26	36	52	102	166	43
5 years, 1870-1874	612	73	159	89	..	17	68	10	196	3.16	493	119	284	328	22	45	49	219	233	44
1875.....	142	17	35	20	..	6	12	5	47	3.15	107	35	65	77	7	7	8	37	62	21
1876.....	132	12	27	12	..	4	10	9	48	3.20	98	34	48	84	1	10	11	37	62	11
1877.....	137	18	30	14	..	9	13	5	48	3.08	104	33	66	71	6	12	10	41	61	7
1878.....	135	11	44	13	..	6	7	..	54	3.19	97	38	56	79	4	7	9	51	59	5
1879.....	112	13	22	16	..	6	10	..	45	2.50	81	31	48	64	2	9	12	26	59	4
1875-1879.....	658	71	168	75	..	31	52	19	242	3.02	487	171	253	375	20	45	50	192	303	48
1880.....	146	21	33	14	..	5	18	..	55	3.02	108	38	57	89	5	17	10	39	71	4
1881.....	155	16	29	19	..	9	20	19	43	3.09	107	48	62	93	5	17	12	60	56	5
1882.....	178	17	40	31	..	6	16	8	60	3.50	130	48	72	106	5	9	15	60	80	9
1883.....	153	18	27	21	..	6	16	12	53	2.84	117	36	61	92	4	8	9	63	66	3
1884.....	197	20	41	31	..	7	16	11	71	3.82	147	50	90	107	5	19	14	65	76	18
1880-1884.....	829	92	170	116	..	33	86	50	282	3.26	609	220	342	487	24	70	60	287	349	39
1885.....	173	19	42	25	..	9	15	9	54	3.20	135	38	72	101	5	6	8	58	83	13
1886.....	190	23	58	19	..	6	20	9	55	3.25	141	49	84	106	16	11	16	62	72	13
1887.....	206	17	39	17	23	7	24	14	65	3.24	158	48	92	114	5	11	23	81	71	15
1888.	190	27	46	18	8	12	25	8	46	2.87	145	45	63	127	4	6	14	70	88	8
Total.....	3373	403	796	429	31	129	322	126	1143	3.17	2565	808	1465	1908	122	230	272	1161	1365	223

* Exclusive of Providence City.

TABLE LXI.

Mortality in the State from Alcoholism, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage and Locality, for twenty-four years, from 1865 to 1888, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Alcoholism.		SEX.		PARENTAGE		STATE DIVISIONS.					
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1865-1869.	55	.35	48	7	27	28	1	4	5	12	29	4
5 years, 1870-1874.	93	.51	74	19	40	53	4	7	9	33	37	3
5 years, 1875-1879.	81	.39	56	25	27	54	2	4	7	17	48	3
1880	15	.32	9	6	5	10	1	.....	1	4	8	1
1881	24	.51	17	7	5	19	1	.....	1	7	14	1
1882	28	.58	16	12	8	20	.....	.....	.....	9	18	1
1883	29	.54	17	12	7	22	.....	1	1	10	16	1
1884	27	.53	19	8	10	17	.....	1	4	9	12	1
1880-1884	123	.50	78	45	35	88	2	2	7	39	68	5
1885	22	.41	16	6	6	16	2	1	.....	11	7	1
1886	12	.20	9	3	2	10	1	.....	1	3	7	.....
1887	16	.25	14	2	4	12	2	2	2	5	4	1
1888	16	.32	10	6	5	11	.....	.....	2	5	9	.....
Total	418	.39	305	113	146	272	14	20	33	125	209	17

APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.

There were 367 deaths from apoplexy and paralysis in Rhode Island, in 1888, according to the returns. The number reported is 39 more than in the year 1887.

The following Table will present the sex, parental and local relations of apoplexy and paralysis, as causes of death, during the last twenty-four years :

* Pawtucket and Woonsocket included.

TABLE LXII.

Presenting the Whole Number and Percentage of the Deaths in the State, from Apoplexy and Paralysis combined; and also the Sex and Parentage of the Decedents from these causes, and the Number of the same in each of the Counties, from 1865 to 1888, inclusive.

YEARS	Whole Number of Deaths.	APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.											
		Number from Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865....	3,405	100	2.93	52	48	81	19	9	8	14	23	38	8
1866...	2,970	92	3.09	46	46	80	12	7	5	17	24	29	9
1867....	2,889	124	4.29	59	65	101	23	9	9	13	35	49	9
1868..	2,912	111	3.81	56	55	86	25	9	6	19	27	46	4
1869....	3,382	117	3.46	55	62	92	25	12	13	18	20	48	6
1870....	3,238	130	4.32	68	62	105	25	14	10	10	39	52	5
1871....	3,344	156	4.66	73	83	113	43	10	17	15	40	61	13
1872...	4,247	125	2.97	62	63	96	29	17	9	10	27	52	10
1873...	4,403	134	3.04	59	75	109	25	9	8	17	26	57	17
1874....	4,229	156	3.69	84	72	120	36	14	10	16	42	59	15
1875....	4,317	166	3.61	79	87	133	33	7	13	17	46	75	8
1876....	4,116	165	4.01	79	86	130	35	13	11	13	45	68	1
1877....	4,450	181	4.07	87	94	123	58	10	10	16	52	74	19
1878...	4,441	188	4.23	104	84	145	43	12	16	21	58	66	15
1879....	4,472	220	4.92	114	106	146	74	12	9	29	71	89	10
1880....	4,829	215	4.67	109	106	157	58	18	13	22	71	78	13
1881....	5,016	244	4.86	116	128	170	74	17	15	25	70	101	16
1882....	5,074	265	5.22	139	126	168	97	15	29	25	66	117	15
1883....	5,232	275	5.22	138	137	192	83	11	28	22	75	118	21
1884...	5,141	298	5.80	135	163	176	122	21	14	28	108	105	22
1885....	5,339	289	5.38	144	145	183	106	16	18	28	99	110	18
1886....	5,849	333	5.70	173	160	230	103	11	27	32	108	120	35
1887....	6,340	328	5.17	161	167	213	115	21	27	23	101	128	28
1888....	6,594	367	5.41	164	203	234	133	29	26	29	113	137	33
Total...	106,324	4,779	4.49	2,338	2,441	3,383	1,306	324	351	478	1,385	1,877	364

* Not including Providence city.

Table LXII shows a large proportional as well as actual increase of deaths from apoplexy and paralysis, during the twenty-four years.

The proportions, however, have not varied much during the last six years.

TABLE LXIII.

Ages of Decedents from Apoplexy and Paralysis, in each of the last twenty-four years.

APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.	PERIODS OF LIFE.								Not stated.
	Under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	
1865.....		8	5	6	19	20	28	19	.....
1866.....	1	1	7	16	9	24	27	7	.....
1867.....	2		6	6	15	38	40	17	.....
1868.....	2	8	3	11	16	27	31	16	2
1869.....	1	1	5	12	20	28	34	15	1
1870.....	4	1	10	9	12	33	41	20	.....
1871.....	3	4	7	14	21	46	45	15	1
1872.....	1	4	5	17	20	26	41	11	.....
1873.....	2	3	4	14	22	35	37	16	1
1874.....	1	2	9	9	30	39	40	25	1
1875.....	6	2	8	19	23	40	45	22	1
1876.....	4	4	4	13	25	43	49	23	.....
1877.....	1	2	9	12	24	50	61	22	.....
1878.....	4	2	7	14	41	40	53	26	1
1879.....	4	6	11	18	27	57	59	38	1
1880.....	1	2	8	18	21	59	70	34	2
1881.....	1	7	11	20	36	55	70	42	2
1882.....	4	5	14	28	41	57	77	38	1
1883.....	8	4	11	19	45	56	83	49	.....
1884.....	10	7	16	21	32	68	95	45	4
1885.....	8	5	7	25	29	76	94	44	1
1886.....	7	8	10	25	52	65	112	51	3
1887.....	12	6	13	26	50	90	96	9	1
1888.....	10	4	18	29	61	85	100	8	1
Total.....	97	76	208	401	691	1,157	1,417	612	24

BRAIN DISEASES.

The number of decedents from diseases of the brain proper, for 1888, was 212.

Of the 212 decedents 114 were males, and 98 were females. In regard to parentage, 109 were of American, and 103 of foreign parentage.

The deaths in the different seasons of the year were as follows:

First Quarter.....	79	Third Quarter.....	58
Second Quarter.....	60	Fourth Quarter.....	78
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First half.....	148	Last half.....	136
Whole number.....		284	

It is not in accordance with the rule that the largest number of deaths from diseases of the brain should occur in the first quarter of the year.

Brain diseases occur largely in children. Of the 212 decedents from those causes, in 1888, 53 were under five years of age, and 22 were from five to ten years of age.

The following Table will present the statistics of mortality from diseases of the brain, for twenty-four years:

TABLE LXIV.

Mortality in the State from Brain Diseases, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage and Locality, for twenty-four years from 1865 to 1888, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Brain Diseases.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE		STATE DIVISIONS.					
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-1869.....	444	2.85	243	201	281	163	17	23	37	128	209	30
1870.....	96	2.93	49	46	46	49	4	5	10	31	42	3
1871.....	92	2.75	49	43	60	32	3	8	6	25	43	7
1872.....	134	3.16	71	63	79	55	2	7	12	41	69	3
1873.....	136	3.09	74	62	76	60	1	7	10	31	86	1
1874.....	127	3.00	74	53	74	53	3	4	6	40	74	.....
1870-1874.....	584	2.99	317	267	335	249	13	31	44	168	314	14
1875.....	118	2.73	63	55	69	49	3	6	5	30	65	9
1876.....	150	3.64	92	58	89	61	3	11	7	39	85	5
1877.....	160	3.59	88	72	91	69	3	7	11	49	85	5
1878.....	142	3.19	75	67	76	66	1	13	12	45	68	3
1879.....	163	3.65	82	81	88	75	3	13	15	51	75	6
1875-1879.....	733	3.36	400	333	413	320	13	50	50	214	378	28
1880.....	164	3.39	87	77	89	75	3	6	12	56	81	6
1881.....	186	3.69	103	83	85	101	7	11	14	58	91	5
1882.....	181	3.50	93	88	92	89	4	10	10	71	80	6
1883.....	187	3.54	96	91	100	87	8	14	15	52	94	4
1884.....	148	2.88	90	58	77	71	4	9	8	41	83	3
1880-1884.....	866	3.40	469	397	443	423	26	50	59	278	429	24
1885.....	189	3.51	98	91	94	95	2	11	30	53	100	3
1886.....	182	3.09	108	74	84	98	4	14	13	69	78	4
1887.....	203	3.21	120	83	108	100	8	9	14	75	95	2
1888.....	212	3.21	114	98	109	103	4	19	12	76	90	11
Total.....	3,413	3.68	1,869	1,544	1,862	1,551	87	207	249	1,061	1,693	116

* Providence city not included.

N. B. Cerebro spinal meningitis, hydrocephalus, tubercular meningitis and insanity not included in the above Table.

BRONCHITIS.

The number of decedents, in 1888, whose deaths were reported as having been caused by bronchitis, was 228. This is a considerably larger number than was ever before returned in a single year.

Of the 228 decedents 105 were males, and 123 were females; or at the rate of 82 males to each 100 females.

In relation to parentage, 79 were of American, and 149 of foreign parentage.

In regard to age, 115 of the decedents were under 5 years of age, 9 were between 5 and 20 years, 18 between 20 and 40 years, 24 between 40 and 60 years, and of the remaining 62 decedents above 60 years of age, there were 15 deaths from chronic bronchitis.

The following Table will show various facts in relation to the mortality from bronchitis, for twenty-four years :

TABLE LXV.

Mortality in the State from Bronchitis, twenty-four years, from 1865 to 1888, inclusive.

YEARS.	BRONCHITIS.											
	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	9	.27	4	5	6	3	1		3		5	
1866.....	14	.51	3	11	10	4		1	2	7	4	
1867.....	19	.71	8	11	10	9	1	2	1	5	10	
1868.....	20	.76	9	11	7	13		1	2	5	10	2
1869.....	20	.65	8	12	9	11			1	4	15	
1870.....	26	.84	15	11	11	15			8	8	17	
1871.....	24	.78	10	14	11	13		1	1	5	17	
1872.....	25	.65	10	15	11	14	1	1	1	6	16	
1873.....	27	.64	12	15	11	16			1	7	18	1
1874.....	39	.96	22	17	12	27				6	32	1
1875.....	57	1.39	32	25	29	28			1	21	33	2
1876.....	57	1.46	23	34	26	31		2		7	46	2
1877.....	69	1.62	32	37	35	34	1	1	1	22	44	
1878.....	80	1.89	30	50	37	43	1	2	6	22	48	1
1879.....	62	1.47	31	31	31	31	1	1	5	21	34	
1880.....	91	1.98	49	42	44	47	1	6	6	21	56	1
1881.....	84	1.80	48	36	39	45	1	1	2	25	53	2
1882.....	100	2.08	39	61	47	53	3	2	6	25	60	4
1883.....	111	2.10	56	55	51	60	5	2	3	41	57	2
1884.....	118	2.29	58	60	40	78	7		8	42	62	
1885.....	168	3.08	82	86	91	77	5	3	13	71	76	
1886.....	174	2.96	75	99	81	93	3	4	9	74	83	1
1887.....	176	2.77	90	86	60	116	3	6	19	63	84	1
1888.....	228	3.45	105	123	79	149	3	4	17	110	88	6
Total, 24 years..	1,798	1.69	851	947	788	1,010	37	40	109	619	965	26

During the first four months of the year the decedents from bronchitis numbered 131, during the last four months the number was 58.

* Not including Providence city.

CANCER.

There were 193 decedents, in 1888, whose deaths were caused by cancer, according to the returns. The term cancer includes all the various kinds, and in whatever place located.

The varieties of cancer, as reported, may be found in Tables VII and VIII, on pages 17 and 18. They are classed in Table IX as follows: Cancer in various localities, or cancer (various), 91; cancer of the breast, 21; of the liver, 23; of the stomach, 35; of the uterus, 23.

In 1888 the deaths from cancer, in the several divisions of the year, were as follows:

First Quarter.....	44	Third Quarter.....	58
Second Quarter.....	43	Fourth Quarter.....	48
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First half.....	87	Last half.....	106
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Whole number..... 193			

Sex.—Of the 193 decedents from cancer, 67 were males, and 126 were females; or 34 males and 66 females in every 100.

Parentage.—There were 128 of American parentage, and 65 of foreign.

The following Table will show the facts of mortality from cancer, in relation to sex, parentage and locality, for twenty-four years:

TABLE LXVI.

Mortality in the State from Cancer, from 1865 to 1888, inclusive.

YEARS.	CANCER.											
	Number of Deaths.	Percentage.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		STATE DIVISIONS.					
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	55	1.70	13	42	45	10	5	7	8	16	17	2
1866.....	64	2.29	17	47	57	7	7	5	7	13	27	5
1867.....	58	2.15	14	44	45	13	5	3	10	19	18	3
1868.....	60	2.29	21	39	45	15	.....	8	6	11	32	3
1869.....	66	2.14	19	47	56	10	2	5	7	19	27	6
1870.....	80	2.58	27	53	66	14	5	12	8	25	27	3
1871.....	66	2.13	25	41	47	19	.....	7	5	25	25	4
1872.....	95	2.46	26	69	66	29	4	7	9	21	50	4
1873.....	106	2.53	45	61	76	30	4	6	12	32	44	8
1874.....	87	2.13	23	64	67	20	4	6	12	24	38	3
1875.....	95	2.31	24	71	62	33	3	6	7	25	49	5
1876.....	106	2.72	27	79	72	34	5	6	8	27	53	7
1877.....	135	3.17	29	106	87	48	3	7	9	37	66	13
1878.....	119	2.82	38	81	79	40	5	11	8	37	48	10
1879.....	125	2.96	39	86	70	55	9	6	9	28	66	7
1880.....	125	2.72	45	80	73	52	5	10	12	26	68	4
1881.....	145	2.90	40	105	90	55	8	10	12	42	65	8
1882.....	132	2.75	40	92	82	50	5	15	9	43	52	8
1883.....	169	3.20	51	118	105	64	3	17	12	49	86	2
1884.....	156	3.05	39	117	88	68	2	18	21	41	70	4
1885.....	193	3.59	52	141	114	79	8	9	8	67	88	13
1886.....	162	2.77	42	120	75	87	6	11	9	37	87	12
1887.....	159	2.50	49	110	96	63	8	5	10	49	80	7
1888.....	193	2.93	67	126	128	65	9	10	12	57	88	17
Total, 24 years..	2,751	2.58	812	1,939	1,791	960	115	207	230	770	1,271	158

CHILD-BIRTH.

Under the head of "Child-birth" are included puerperal fever, puerperal convulsions, and whatever causes of death that occurred as the result of child-birth.

* Providence city not included.

The number reported in 1888 was 51 ; 27 of which were from the immediate effects of child-birth, including metritis, hemorrhage, &c., 6 from puerperal convulsions, and 18 from puerperal fever.

Of the whole number 13 were of American, and 38 of foreign parentage.

The following Table will present the various relations in regard to mortality from child-birth, for twenty-four years, 1865-1888 :

TABLE LXVII.

Mortality in the State from Child-Birth, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Parentage and Locality, for twenty-four years, from 1865 to 1888, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Child Birth.	Per cent.	PARENTAGE.		STATE DIVISIONS.					
			American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-1869.....	145	1.00	59	86	7	8	12	58	51	9
1870.....	38	1.23	19	19	.....	.....	6	11	17	4
1871.....	45	1.45	18	27	2	3	2	18	19	1
1872.....	41	1.06	18	23	2	6	2	14	11	6
1873.....	46	1.09	20	26	1	3	3	15	18	6
1874.....	60	1.12	29	31	1	3	4	19	31	2
1870-1874.....	230	1.19	104	126	6	15	17	77	96	19
1875.....	53	1.30	26	27	1	6	1	10	31	4
1876.....	48	1.24	21	27	3	.....	1	18	23	3
1877.....	46	1.09	18	28	4	3	5	17	17	.....
1878.....	43	1.01	23	20	2	4	3	9	21	4
1879.....	43	1.02	21	22	1	7	2	6	23	4
1875-1879.....	233	1.13	109	124	11	20	12	60	115	15
1880.....	51	1.11	23	28	4	4	3	10	27	3
1881.....	60	1.28	26	34	1	1	3	22	29	4
1882.....	50	1.08	18	32	.....	5	1	16	27	1
1883.....	58	1.10	26	32	1	5	9	14	27	2
1884.....	47	.91	17	30	.....	3	3	19	18	4
1880-1884.....	266	1.09	110	156	6	18	19	81	128	14
1885.....	47	.87	21	26	.....	3	4	15	24	1
1886.....	41	.70	17	24	.....	4	4	15	17	1
1887.....	53	.71	15	38	.....	5	4	18	26	.....
1888.....	51	.77	13	38	.....	3	.....	25	20	3
Total.....	1,066	1.02	448	618	30	76	72	349	477	62

* Not including Providence city.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

The number of deaths from cholera infantum, according to the returns for 1888, was 467, an increase of 112 over 1887.

Of the 467 decedents, 239 were males, and 228 were females.

Of parentage, 184 were of American, and 283 of foreign parentage; or 153 of foreign to every 100 of American parentage.

The following Table shows the whole number of reported deaths from cholera infantum; the sex and parentage of the decedents; and the number in each of the larger divisions of the State, in each of the last twenty-four years:

TABLE LXVIII.

YEARS.	CHOLERA INFANTUM.										
	Number of Deaths.	SEX.		PARENTAGE		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
		Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	145	63	82	61	84	17	7	14	48	50	9
1866	110	67	43	50	60	1	7	8	39	47	8
1867.....	117	64	53	62	55	4	3	7	45	49	9
1868.....	154	85	69	66	88	13	4	12	44	70	11
1869.....	151	81	70	79	72	6	15	6	48	65	11
1870.....	213	106	107	95	118	15	15	13	69	93	8
1871.....	172	85	87	82	90	14	12	12	59	62	13
1872	391	195	196	167	224	16	16	21	157	151	30
1873.....	285	148	137	165	120	17	14	16	120	99	19
1874.....	265	140	125	115	150	4	12	5	84	134	26
1875.....	318	156	162	155	163	20	16	20	108	136	18
1876.....	250	131	119	105	145	5	12	29	68	124	12
1877.....	259	139	120	96	163	12	12	9	96	122	7
1878.....	168	96	72	73	95	7	14	7	64	71	5
1879.....	161	88	73	71	90	8	16	21	51	50	6
1880.....	247	123	124	109	138	13	11	10	93	100	20
1881.....	240	130	110	102	138	10	22	14	75	102	17
1882.....	325	173	152	133	192	20	11	19	132	130	13
1883.....	242	124	118	104	138	12	7	22	88	108	5
1884.....	325	177	148	139	186	10	12	26	114	144	19
1885.....	279	150	129	123	151	5	23	16	133	86	16
1886.....	377	179	198	143	234	4	29	15	194	120	35
1887.....	355	200	155	145	210	16	16	35	160	119	9
1888.....	467	239	228	184	283	18	35	28	219	149	18
Total, 24 years.....	6,016	3,139	2,877	2,629	3,387	267	342	379	2,308	2,390	344

The number of decedents from cholera infantum, during the twenty-four years from 1865 to 1888, inclusive, was 6,016.

The proportion to total mortality, for the period of twenty-four years, was 5.7 per cent. For 1888 the proportion was 7.8 per cent.

There were 109 males to every 100 females among the decedents during the twenty-four years; and 128 decedents of foreign parentage to every 100 of American, during the same period.

* Not including Providence city.

CONSUMPTION.

The decedents from consumption, during 1888, numbered 800. The number is 90 more than in the preceding year.

Sex.—Of these 800 decedents 391 were males, and 409 were females; giving 104.6 female decedents to every 100 male decedents; or 49 males and 51 females in every 100 decedents from consumption, an unusually small difference.

As a rule there are one hundred and twenty or more females to every one hundred male decedents from consumption.

Parentage.—There were 284 decedents of American parentage, and 516 of foreign; a proportion of 181 of foreign parentage to every 100 of American.

Season.—The largest number of deaths in any one month, 81, occurred in March; the next largest, 72, in January; the smallest number, 55, in July.

The number in each quarter of the year was as follows:

First Quarter.....	223	Third Quarter.....	186
Second Quarter.....	202	Fourth Quarter.....	189
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First half.....	425	Last half.....	375
Whole Number.....		800	

Ages.—During 1888, of the 800 decedents from consumption, 244 or nearly one-third, were between the ages of 20 and 30; and 173, or more than one-fifth, were between the ages of 30 and 40.

In order to show more concisely the relation of age to mortality from consumption, during 1888, the following synopsis is presented:

Under 10 years of age.....	37
Between 10 and 20 years.....	104
Between 20 and 30 years.....	244
Between 30 and 40 years.....	173
Between 40 and 50 years.....	99
Between 50 and 70 years.....	104
Over 70 years.....	88
Not stated.....	1
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Total.....	800

The following Table shows the total deaths from all reported *known causes*, with the *number* and *percentage* of deaths from consumption of the same, in each of the larger divisions of the State, and in the whole State, in *each of the last seventeen years*; and also the aggregate for a period of twenty-five years, from 1860 to 1884, inclusive:

TABLE LXIX.—CONSUMPTION.—Number, Locality and Parentage.

COUNTIES.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	Total, 25 years, 1860-1884.
BRISTOL COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	184	173	159	162	148	201	187	141	209	203	183	197	199	185	221	217	251	4,135
Consumption.....	23	16	18	21	19	27	23	16	19	25	36	19	21	12	23	20	28	543
Percentage.....	12.50	8.24	11.32	12.97	12.83	13.43	12.30	11.35	9.09	12.31	19.68	9.64	10.50	6.48	10.35	9.22	11.15	13.13
KENT COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	248	241	252	263	209	251	249	277	293	313	288	283	268	355	385	343	408	6,206
Consumption.....	33	42	32	43	28	42	41	38	45	36	51	39	37	45	43	34	55	1,078
Percentage.....	13.30	17.43	12.69	16.35	13.39	16.73	16.47	13.72	15.35	11.20	17.71	13.78	13.43	12.70	11.20	9.91	13.44	17.37
NEWPORT COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	262	366	221	277	280	243	265	330	324	346	378	401	403	408	433	435	458	7,869
Consumption.....	29	44	26	41	45	33	31	45	34	51	46	55	43	47	57	41	32	1,086
Percentage.....	11.06	12.02	11.77	14.80	16.07	13.58	11.69	13.64	10.40	14.74	12.17	13.72	10.67	11.52	13.16	9.19	7.00	13.80
PROVIDENCE COUNTY.*																		
Total deaths, stated causes	1,331	1,389	1,217	1,230	1,110	1,301	1,308	1,233	1,437	1,451	1,509	1,656	1,723	1,918	2,087	2,345	2,465	28,161
Consumption.....	321	197	136	201	211	222	229	197	189	220	224	257	248	273	276	246	273	4,799
Percentage.....	16.73	14.18	11.41	16.34	19.01	15.96	17.51	15.98	15.35	15.16	14.82	15.52	14.13	14.20	13.05	10.49	11.07	17.04

* Not including Providence city.

* Not including Providence city.

TABLE LXIX.—CONSUMPTION.—*Number, Locality and Percentage.*—Continued.

COUNTIES.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	Total, 25 years, 1860-1884.
PROVIDENCE CITY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	1,581	1,725	1,965	1,894	1,850	1,932	1,973	2,017	2,063	2,130	2,230	2,351	2,227	2,157	2,341	2,630	2,644	39,195
Consumption.....	242	230	270	297	284	294	305	293	322	344	351	364	344	348	368	323	362	6,374
Percentage.....	15.31	13.33	13.74	15.68	15.35	15.22	15.46	14.53	15.60	16.15	15.73	15.48	15.43	16.10	15.65	12.23	13.66	16.26
WASHINGTON COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	265	292	263	284	306	240	249	220	270	226	215	208	279	307	331	351	368	5,711
Consumption.....	49	51	44	47	68	43	47	43	33	30	29	32	46	56	59	46	50	1,031
Percentage.....	18.49	17.47	16.73	16.55	22.22	17.91	18.88	21.82	12.22	13.27	13.49	15.40	16.28	17.93	17.52	13.10	13.58	18.05
WHOLE STATE.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	3,371	4,186	4,077	4,110	3,903	4,258	4,231	4,213	4,596	4,669	4,804	5,096	5,099	5,330	5,798	6,321	6,594	91,477
Consumption.....	597	530	529	650	655	661	676	637	642	706	737	766	739	781	826	710	800	14,911
Percentage.....	15.41	13.86	12.96	15.79	16.78	15.52	15.98	15.10	14.01	15.12	15.33	15.03	14.34	14.42	14.12	11.19	12.13	16.30

TABLE LXX.

Mortality in the State from Consumption, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths from all Causes, and the Sex, Parentage and Locality, in the Aggregate of Different Periods, 1865-1888.

YEARS.	Total Deaths from Consumption.	Average Percentage.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-1869.....	2,690	17.29	1,344	1,446	1,575	1,115	116	226	233	909	1,004	202
1870-1874.....	2,808	14.43	1,217	1,591	1,507	1,301	99	216	159	924	1,175	235
1875-1879.....	3,279	15.04	1,436	1,843	1,499	1,780	106	192	195	1,060	1,473	253
1880-1884.....	3,590	14.16	1,597	1,993	1,399	2,191	120	208	229	1,138	1,725	170
1885.....	781	14.45	382	399	315	466	12	45	47	273	348	56
1886.....	826	14.12	382	444	308	518	23	43	57	276	368	59
1887.....	710	11.19	312	398	266	444	20	34	41	246	323	46
1888.....	800	12.13	391	409	284	516	28	55	32	273	362	50
Total.....	15,484	14.56	6,961	8,523	7,153	8,331	524	1,019	993	5,099	6,778	1,071

The proportion of deaths from consumption to the *population* in the different counties and the city of Providence, during the last four years, may be seen in the following summaries :

CONSUMPTION. *Proportion of Deaths to Population.*

For four years, 1885 to 1888, inclusive.

	Persons, One Death to every	In every 1,000 of Population.
Bristol County.....	614.....or.....	1.63
Kent County.....	515.....or.....	1.94
Newport County.....	692.....or.....	1.45
Providence County Townsh [†]	406.....or.....	2.46
Providence City.....	345.....or.....	2.90
Washington County.....	434.....or.....	2.30
Whole State.....	384.....or.....	2.60

* Providence city not included.

† Including Pawtucket and Woonsocket.

1888.

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of Population.
Bristol County.....	421.....	or.....	2.38
Kent County.....	412.....	or.....	2.43
Newport County.....	942.....	or.....	1.06
Providence County Towns*.....	416.....	or.....	2.40
Providence City.....	345.....	or.....	2.90
Washington County.....	459.....	or.....	2.18
Whole State.....	404.....	or.....	2.48

CROUP.

There were 79 decedents from croup, in Rhode Island, in 1888.

Sex.—Of the 79 decedents from croup, in 1888, there were 43 males and 36 females, a proportion of 120 males to each 100 females, which is in accordance with the rule of twenty-four years, in which there has been a preponderance of males.

Parentage.—There were 34 decedents of American parentage, and 45 of foreign parentage. The proportions were in the ratio of 132 of foreign to each 100 of American parentage.

Age.—There were 11 of the decedents under one year of age, 17 of one year and under two, 39 of two years and under five, and 12 between five and ten, and none above ten years of age.

Season.—

First Quarter.....	35	Third Quarter.....	11
Second Quarter.....	15	Fourth Quarter.....	18
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First half year.....	50	Second half year.....	29
Total.....		79	

The following Table will exhibit various facts in relation to mortality from croup, for twenty-four years :

* Including Pawtucket and Woonsocket.

TABLE LXXI.

Mortality from Croup, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, the Sex, Parentage and Localities, for 24 years, from 1865 to 1888, inclusive.

YEARS.	CROUP.											
	Number of Deaths.	Percentage.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		STATE DIVISIONS.					
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	94	.92	44	50	32	62	16	4	2	40	29	3
1866.....	53	1.89	26	27	22	31	3	3	3	18	23	3
1867.....	50	1.86	25	25	21	29	3	1	7	20	19	...
1868.....	30	1.14	13	17	14	16	.....	2	3	14	11	.....
1869.....	41	1.33	19	22	14	27	.....	4	5	10	19	3
1870.....	53	1.70	29	24	25	28	.....	3	1	20	27	2
1871.....	72	2.33	39	33	31	41	6	8	2	20	35	1
1872.....	66	1.70	37	29	17	49	4	2	3	28	27	2
1873.....	68	1.62	30	38	35	33	2	7	3	33	22	1
1874.....	65	1.59	39	26	38	27	.....	10	1	24	29	1
1875.....	96	2.33	53	43	43	53	1	3	4	26	56	6
1876.....	102	2.61	50	52	42	60	1	6	.....	26	65	4
1877.....	95	2.23	48	47	34	61	4	3	1	47	40	.....
1878.....	93	2.20	45	48	43	50	14	3	7	25	39	5
1879.....	96	2.28	58	38	40	56	3	6	15	25	43	4
1880.....	66	1.45	32	34	27	39	3	3	4	20	30	6
1881.....	101	2.16	45	56	38	63	2	6	4	38	49	2
1882.....	77	1.60	41	36	32	45	1	2	6	33	32	3
1883.....	71	1.40	32	39	33	38	1	6	4	25	35	.....
1884.....	80	1.55	40	40	32	48	2	11	4	29	34	.....
1885.....	94	1.74	45	49	42	52	4	8	6	46	28	2
1886.....	91	1.53	45	45	39	51	2	18	12	24	32	2
1887.....	113	1.79	58	55	43	70	9	12	4	43	39	6
1888.....	79	1.19	43	36	34	45	4	2	7	34	27	5
Total, 24 years..	1,845	1.73	936	909	771	1,074	85	133	108	668	790	61

* Excepting Providence city.

DIARRHŒA AND DYSENTERY.

There were 157 decedents from diarrhœa and dysentery, in 1888.

Sex.—Of the 157, 69 were males, and 88 were females, or in the ratio of about 72 males to each 100 females.

Parentage.—There were, of the 157 decedents, 97 of American parentage, and 60 of foreign parentage, or a proportion of about 162 of foreign parentage to every 100 of American.

Age.—There were 79 of the decedents from diarrhœa and dysentery under 5 years of age, and there were 42 over 70 years of age, leaving 36 for all the years between 5 and 70.

Locality.—Of the 157 decedents, 125 were in Providence county. Only 3 deaths from diarrhœa were reported from each of Kent and Washington counties, and one death from dysentery from Bristol county.

Season.—There were 101 of the deaths from diarrhœa and dysentery that occurred during the months of July, August and September.

The following Table will show the deaths from diarrhœa and dysentery, with the percentage, sex, parentage, etc., for each of twenty-four years, beginning with 1865 :

TABLE LXXII.

Mortality in the State from Diarrhœa and Dysentery, from 1865 to 1888, inclusive.

YEARS.	Total Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		STATE DIVISIONS.					
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865	264	8.20	136	128	133	131	9	24	26	87	96	22
1866	197	6.63	104	93	95	102	7	11	15	67	72	25
1867	157	5.43	79	78	80	77	8	9	28	49	58	5
1868	97	3.33	46	51	42†	55	2	7	20	26	39	3
1869	124	3.67	64	60	60	64	9	12	14	35	47	7
1870	102	3.15	60	42	46	56	.....	7	12	38	38	7
1871	88	2.63	48	40	43	45	3	3	5	34	40	3
1872	183	4.31	112	71	81	102	5	17	11	63	87	.....
1873	100	2.27	47	53	70	30	8	13	3	30	44	2
1874	103	2.44	50	53	51	52	2	7	3	22	67	2
1875	106	2.46	60	46	60	46	9	6	1	34	51	5
1876	122	2.96	66	56	52	70	3	6	2	41	65	5
1877	142	3.19	64	78	73	69	8	6	9	54	55	10
1878	93	2.09	42	51	51	42	5	8	2	34	39	5
1879	97	2.17	48	49	47	50	9	6	10	27	42	3
1880	98	2.03	49	49	50	48	4	6	10	32	42	4
1881	119	2.37	56	63	54	65	2	4	3	47	57	6
1882	158	3.11	75	83	69	89	2	4	28	57	64	3
1883	182	3.45	86	96	88	94	7	7	16	74	75	3
1884	153	2.98	74	79	69	84	10	5	11	66	56	5
1885	120	2.23	61	59	51	69	7	6	6	62	35	4
1886	159	2.72	64	95	70	89	7	11	1	73	59	8
1887	199	3.11	107	92	70	129	6	16	4	92	72	9
1888	157	2.31	69	88	97	60	6	8	3	54	71	15
Total	3,320	3.12	1,667	1,653	1,602	1,718	138	209	243	1,198	1,371	161

† One of unknown parentage included.

* Excluding Providence city.

DIPHTHERIA.

The number of deaths from diphtheria, in 1888, was 191, which was 96 less than in 1887.

Sex.—Of the 191 decedents, 87 were males, and 104 were females, or a proportion of 84 males to each 100 females.

Parentage.—There were 79 of American, and 112 of foreign parentage, a proportion of about 41 of American and 59 of foreign in each 100 decedents.

Season.—There were 55 deaths from diphtheria in the first quarter, 44 in the second quarter, 39 in the third quarter, and 53 in the fourth quarter.

Age.—There were 110 deaths under five years of age, 69 between five and ten, 11 between ten and fifty, and one between seventy and eighty.

Locality.—Of the 191 decedents, 156 were in Providence county; 3 in Kent county; 13 in Bristol county; 9 in Newport county; and 10 in Washington county.

The following Table shows the mortality in the State from diphtheria, for each of twenty-four years, beginning with 1865, also the percentage of deaths, the sex, parentage, etc.:

TABLE LXXIII.

Mortality in the State from Diphtheria—1865–1888.

YEARS	Whole Number of Deaths.	DIPHTHERIA.											
		Number of Deaths.	Percentage.	SEX.		PARENTAGE		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865....	3,405	82	2.54	41	41	62	20	8	11	6	19	16	22
1866....	2,970	64	2.29	26	38	36	28	1	8	17	16	11	11
1867....	2,889	31	1.15	14	17	19	12	4	4	5	9	5	4
1868....	2,912	20	.76	8	12	11	9	.....	2	3	8	5	2
1869....	3,382	33	1.07	18	15	19	14	.....	5	2	3	13	10
1870....	3,238	33	1.06	17	16	18	15	.....	9	3	4	10	7
1871....	3,344	57	1.84	23	34	29	28	1	14	.....	12	21	9
1872....	4,247	48	1.24	24	24	35	13	.....	4	6	7	27	4
1873....	4,408	45	1.08	24	21	35	10	.....	2	7	12	23	1
1874....	4,229	59	1.45	30	29	37	22	2	11	4	15	20	7
1875....	4,317	33	.80	17	16	18	15	1	4	3	8	14	3
1876....	4,116	159	4.07	77	82	69	90	1	2	9	29	111	7
1877....	4,450	492	11.56	239	253	233	259	12	44	2	122	295	17
1878....	4,441	435	10.28	224	211	201	234	21	29	23	106	245	11
1879....	4,472	259	6.14	121	138	143	116	7	19	20	95	106	12
1880....	4,829	152	3.40	73	79	75	77	3	6	2	63	61	17
1881....	5,016	216	4.63	106	110	118	98	10	16	8	53	116	13
1882....	5,074	101	2.10	48	53	55	46	.....	3	4	29	48	17
1883....	5,282	95	1.88	39	56	45	50	1	7	3	26	54	4
1884....	5,141	119	2.31	65	54	47	72	8	1	9	39	58	4
1885....	5,389	99	1.83	47	52	48	51	5	5	6	39	37	7
1886....	5,949	228	3.90	98	130	101	127	20	21	23	64	98	2
1887....	6,340	287	4.53	135	152	101	186	15	11	4	114	108	35
1888....	6,594	191	2.86	87	104	79	112	13	3	9	58	98	10
Total, 24 yrs.	106,329	3,338	3.14	1,601	1,737	1,634	1,704	133	241	178	950	1,600	236

FEVER, MALARIAL.

The number of deaths, during 1888, from diseases classed as fever malarial, was 71. The number in 1887 was 85. In 1886 there were 43; in 1885, 30; in 1884, 25; in 1883, 12.

* Not including Providence city.

TABLE LXXIV.

YEARS.	TYPHOID FEVER, ETC.											
	Number of Deaths.	Percentage.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		STATE DIVISIONS.					
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	229	6.4	114	115	149	80	8	17	22	82	79	21
1866.....	150	6.0	73	77	82	68	7	5	32	54	45	7
1867.....	119	4.1	60	59	84	35	9	10	17	47	31	5
1868.....	84	2.9	45	39	57	27	4	5	7	30	23	15
1869.....	101	3.0	53	48	79	22	7	7	1	37	33	16
1870.....	153	4.7	66	87	80	73	5	11	14	57	49	17
1871.....	125	3.7	60	65	69	56	2	8	10	41	51	13
1872.....	179	4.2	87	92	91	86	4	12	6	75	65	17
1873.....	172	3.9	73	99	113	59	4	9	9	61	56	33
1874.....	117	2.8	57	60	56	61	1	10	3	37	58	8
1875.....	147	3.4	73	74	90	57	1	4	6	49	69	18
1876.....	126	3.0	65	61	71	55	5	9	13	44	33	22
1877.....	134	3.0	63	71	65	69	8	10	8	52	44	12
1878.....	150	3.4	68	82	77	73	13	13	6	59	47	12
1879.....	114	2.7	47	67	63	51	4	13	6	44	40	7
1880.....	158	3.4	74	84	94	64	8	12	5	66	52	15
1881.....	143	2.8	74	69	74	69	4	13	14	58	41	13
1882.....	229	4.7	111	118	100	129	6	11	5	56	145	6
1883.....	258	4.8	146	112	117	141	9	16	10	82	134	7
1884.....	165	3.2	83	82	78	87	7	7	12	66	64	9
1885.....	158	2.9	71	87	70	88	6	14	8	69	53	8
1886.....	169	2.9	78	91	76	93	6	8	11	66	70	8
1887.....	127	2.0	67	60	58	69	2	14	9	49	38	15
1888.....	235	3.6	125	110	88	147	20	24	14	66	102	9
Total, 24 years..	3,742	3.4	1,833	1,909	1,981	1,761	150	162	248	1,347	1,422	313

During the period of twenty-four years, 1865 to 1888, inclusive, the proportions of the sexes of the decedents from "fever," in Rhode Island, were 105 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—There were 88 decedents from fever, of American parentage, in 1888, and 147 of foreign parentage, a proportion of about 60 of foreign and 40 of American in every 100 decedents.

* Providence city not included.

The following Table shows the number of decedents from fevers, in each division of ages, in each of the last twenty-four years, in the State of Rhode Island :

TABLE LXXV.

TYPHOID FEVER.		PERIODS OF LIFE.										
YEARS.		Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 & over.	Not stated.
1865.....	35	18	46	54	30	14	18	7	5	2	....
1866.....	23	10	21	26	21	16	9	14	10	....	....
1867.....	17	6	24	33	12	11	8	4	2	2	1	
1868.....	10	7	10	21	8	8	10	4	5	....	....
1869.....	10	8	14	28	9	7	9	8	6	2	....
1870.....	15	13	28	39	16	20	7	7	6	1	....
1871.....	13	10	20	28	18	16	9	4	5	2	....
1872.....	17	18	34	54	20	9	12	11	3	1	....
1873.....	27	12	34	31	25	13	13	7	8	2	....
1874.....	10	14	26	32	9	5	10	3	6	2	....
1875.....	23	14	19	43	18	10	10	6	4	....	....
1876.....	21	10	15	24	14	9	6	16	6	3	2	
1877.....	22	13	13	36	20	8	5	7	2	2	1	
1878.....	17	16	27	47	13	11	12	2	3	2	....
1879.....	19	7	14	26	15	6	3	12	8	3	1	
1880.....	25	12	24	43	23	12	10	5	3	....	1	
1881.....	25	9	19	27	14	11	9	12	11	4	....
1882.....	24	22	44	69	27	14	9	10	9	1	....
1883.....	36	25	46	75	31	12	11	10	8	2	2	
1884.....	24	13	19	47	22	9	12	10	5	3	1	
1885.....	35	12	16	25	26	11	11	12	6	4	....
1886.....	29	9	25	41	20	14	17	8	5	1	....
1887.....	24	8	16	31	16	10	5	8	4	4	1	
1888.....	27	27	42	75	29	16	12	3	4	....	....
Totals.....	526	313	595	965	456	272	237	190	134	43	10	

Of the 3,742 decedents from fever, during the last twenty-four years, 1,434 were under 20 years of age, and 1,421 were between 20 and 40 years of age. There was, therefore, over 38 per cent. of the decedents under 20 years of age, and nearly the same per cent. between 20 and 40 ; or about 75 per cent. of the whole number of decedents from typhoid fevers were under 40 years of age.

TABLE LXXVI.

Comparative Exhibit of the Percentages of Deaths from Typhoid Fever, to Total Deaths from Specified Causes, in four New England States, for thirteen years, 1876-1888.

	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888
Rhode Island.....	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.7	3.4	2.8	4.7	4.8	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.0	3.6
Massachusetts.....	2.7	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2
Connecticut.....	3.6	3.3	2.7	1.8	2.5	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.5	1.1	2.2	1.2	....
Vermont.....	4.2	4.8	3.4	2.7	3.5	5.5	3.4	3.1	....	....	2.5	2.5	....

DISEASES OF THE HEART.

The number of decedents from diseases of the heart, as reported in 1888, was 436. The number is larger by 30 than that of 1887.

Sex.—There were 196 male decedents, and 240 female decedents; a proportion of about 81 males to every 100 females.

Parentage.—Of the 436 decedents from diseases of the heart, in 1888, there were 240 of American parentage, and 196 of foreign, a proportion of 123 of American parentage to every 100 of foreign. This is in accordance with the invariable rule of the whole period of registration.

The following Table exhibits for each of the last twenty-four years, 1865 to 1888, inclusive, the number and percentage, and the sex and parentage of the decedents from diseases of the heart, and the number of the same in each division of the State:

TABLE LXXVII.

YEARS.	DISEASES OF THE HEART.											
	Whole Number.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865	98	2.88	51	47	65	33	6	5	8	27	47	5
1866	115	3.87	58	57	90	25	7	8	10	41	40	9
1867	114	3.94	67	47	81	33	4	9	7	37	49	8
1868	116	3.96	58	58	89	37	5	8	12	35	52	4
1869	128	3.78	75	53	79	49	2	13	11	36	62	4
1870	117	3.61	77	40	77	40	4	10	8	35	59	1
1871	144	4.30	78	66	91	53	4	7	8	42	77	6
1872	189	4.45	104	85	119	70	5	9	10	59	83	13
1873	189	4.29	83	106	122	67	4	11	14	48	101	11
1874	214	5.06	109	105	150	64	6	6	28	50	106	18
1875	186	4.31	84	102	113	73	2	13	22	49	88	12
1876	166	4.03	81	80	109	57	9	11	10	38	86	12
1877	182	4.09	94	88	110	72	3	7	9	57	93	13
1878	166	3.73	88	78	109	57	5	11	15	38	88	14
1879	202	4.78	114	88	127	75	8	20	16	38	111	9
1880	231	5.03	125	106	146	85	9	21	29	59	104	9
1881	264	5.65	131	133	154	110	9	21	24	73	121	16
1882	255	5.31	116	139	162	93	8	16	23	55	142	11
1883	325	6.20	167	158	179	146	8	27	30	70	172	18
1884	285	5.60	135	150	163	122	6	16	25	87	139	12
1885	349	6.48	162	187	198	151	13	27	25	94	159	31
1886	330	5.20	152	178	184	146	12	20	18	82	168	30
1887	406	6.40	205	201	240	166	7	21	36	123	193	26
1888	436	6.56	196	240	240	196	11	22	40	122	210	31
Total.....	2,207	4.60	2,615	2,592	3,167	2,040	157	339	438	1,395	2,555	323

Sex.—Of the 5,207 persons deceased from diseases of the heart, in the last twenty-four years, 2,615 were males, and 2,592 were females; or 101 males to each 100 females.

Parentage.—Of the 5,207 decedents, during twenty-four years, 3,167 were of American parentage, and 2,040 of foreign.

* Not including Providence city.

The proportions would, therefore, stand as follows : To every 100 of foreign parentage there were about 155 of American ; or about 64 American and 36 of foreign parentage in every 100 deaths.

The following Table shows the number of decedents from diseases of the heart, in each divisional period of life, in each of the last twenty four years :

TABLE LXXVIII.

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1865.....	14	4	6	7	22	17	19	9	.....
1866.....	18	8	14	17	10	23	21	4	.....
1867.....	11	11	10	13	22	16	27	4	.....
1868.....	15	5	13	11	14	28	25	5	.....
1869.....	21	4	14	18	20	22	21	7	1
1870.....	19	6	11	13	20	21	23	3	1
1871.....	9	12	10	19	23	36	28	6	1
1872.....	27	12	22	19	31	36	29	13	.....
1873.....	19	11	28	18	25	35	42	9	2
1874.....	20	16	26	21	27	50	40	12	2
1875.....	14	16	25	20	32	29	41	9	.....
1876.....	14	10	15	19	20	38	39	10	1
1877.....	15	11	20	18	27	45	33	13	.....
1878.....	16	8	18	16	26	36	35	11	.....
1879.....	19	9	13	25	33	51	36	16	.....
1880.....	15	10	18	23	38	49	49	28	1
1881.....	32	13	26	23	37	49	53	21	.....
1882.....	22	17	24	25	36	51	61	17	2
1883.....	39	13	21	33	52	65	76	26	.....
1884.....	15	25	21	32	45	61	50	32	4
1885.....	38	13	24	42	61	69	78	24	.....
1886.....	39	18	28	38	52	68	69	18	.....
1887.....	52	30	23	35	61	79	87	39	.....
1888.....	39	25	30	54	84	97	74	33	.....
Total.....	542	307	460	569	818	1,071	1,056	369	15

The proportion of about one-ninth under 20 years of age will be noticed.

The results of twenty-four years of registration, with record of ages

of decedents from diseases of the heart, show in periods of twenty years each of life, the following percentages :

Under 20 years of age	10.6 per cent.
Between 20 and 40.....	15.0 per cent.
Between 40 and 60.....	26.6 per cent.
Between 60 and 80.. ..	40.8 per cent.
Over 80.....	7.0 per cent.

100.0 per cent.

It will be seen that about 41 per cent. of all the deaths from diseases of the heart were of persons over sixty years of age, and under eighty.

Diseases of the heart have acquired large importance as a cause of death. From 28.8 in every 1,000 deaths from all causes, in 1865, heart diseases have gradually increased to about 64 in every 1,000, in 1888.

INSANITY.

There were 43 deaths from insanity, in 1888, a decrease of 21 from 1887. The percentage to the whole number of deaths was a trifle over six-tenths of one per cent. These deaths occurred chiefly at the Cranston institutions, and in the Butler hospital. One death occurred in Bristol county, and two in Kent county.

Sex.—There were 21 male and 22 female decedents.

Parentage.—The number of American decedents from insanity was 24, and of foreign parentage 19.

The following Table shows the mortality in the State from insanity, for each of twenty-four years, with sex, parentage, etc., from 1865 to 1888, inclusive :

TABLE LXXIX.

Mortality in the State from Insanity.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths, from Insanity.	Percentage.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		STATE DIVISIONS.					
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	20	.59	9	11	16	4	.....	3	.....	2	14	1
1866.....	13	.47	7	6	10	3	.....	2	.....	1	10	..
1867.....	14	.52	7	7	12	2	.....	2	.....	..	11	1
1868.....	13	.44	7	6	8	5	.....	1	.....	2	10	.....
1869.....	14	.45	6	8	9	5	.....	..	3	2	9	.....
	74	.49	36	38	55	19	.....	8	3	7	51	2
1870.....	18	.55	6	12	13	5	.....	..	1	2	15	.....
1871.....	16	.45	11	5	13	3	.....	..	1	4	11	.....
1872.....	26	.61	11	15	16	10	3	.....	1	12	10	.....
1873.....	19	.45	8	11	11	8	.....	..	2	5	12	.....
1874.....	13	.32	7	6	11	2	.....	1	.....	3	9	.....
	92	.45	43	49	64	28	3	1	5	26	57	.....
1875.....	32	.78	18	14	25	7	.....	1	4	9	16	2
1876.....	12	.28	5	7	9	3	1	2	1	1	6	1
1877.....	19	.49	9	10	9	10	.....	1	.....	5	12	1
1878.....	22	.50	5	17	16	6	.....	..	1	3	17	1
1879.....	17	.40	11	6	10	7	.....	.....	..	5	11	1
	102	.49	48	54	69	33	1	4	6	23	62	6
1880.....	19	.39	9	10	13	6	.....	1	2	6	9	1
1881.....	32	.63	15	17	22	10	1	1	3	10	16	1
1882.....	23	.45	9	14	18	5	.....	1	.....	8	12	2
1883.....	29	.55	12	17	17	12	1	2	.....	7	18	1
1884.....	36	.69	17	19	24	12	2	3	.....	21	9	1
	139	.54	62	77	94	45	4	8	5	52	64	6
1885.....	35	.67	16	19	18	17	.....	..	2	23	10	..
1886.....	49	.83	21	28	28	21	3	1	1	37	7	.....
1887.....	64	1.01	35	29	33	31	1	.....	1	56	.....	6
1888.....	43	.64	21	22	24	19	1	2	.....	33	7	.....
Total, 24 years..	598	.56	282	316	385	213	13	24	23	257	261	20

* Providence city not included.

TABLE LXXX.

Mortality in the State from Kidney Diseases, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage and Locality for twenty-four years, from 1865 to 1888, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Kidney Diseases.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		STATE DIVISIONS.					
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865	13	.39	12	1	10	3	1	.....	5	.....	5	2
1866	16	.58	10	6	12	4	1	1	2	5	7	.....
1867	32	1.19	22	10	23	9	2	1	3	7	17	2
1868	24	.80	18	6	15	9	1	.....	5	3	12	3
1869	32	.95	21	11	20	12	1	2	4	8	16	1
	117	.76	83	34	80	37	6	4	19	23	57	8
1870	31	.96	23	8	21	10	1	3	6	5	14	2
1871	43	1.39	27	16	31	12	2	3	3	10	21	4
1872	55	1.42	30	25	29	26	4	2	2	11	34	2
1873	66	1.57	38	28	40	26	.....	3	5	19	31	8
1874	66	1.62	36	30	41	25	4	3	3	11	44	1
	261	1.34	154	107	162	99	11	14	19	56	144	17
1875	65	1.58	36	29	46	19	1	.....	4	16	42	2
1876	50	1.28	22	28	32	18	1	1	7	10	28	3
1877	67	1.57	40	27	35	32	2	1	.....	14	49	1
1878	80	1.89	50	30	49	31	4	3	3	21	47	2
1879	79	1.88	51	28	44	35	1	3	1	23	43	8
	341	1.56	199	142	206	135	9	8	15	84	209	16
1880	91	2.02	52	39	51	40	1	5	10	27	46	2
1881	79	1.69	40	39	47	32	7	5	4	14	48	1
1882	86	1.79	50	36	45	41	2	5	10	15	52	2
1883	129	2.43	72	57	74	55	5	2	17	37	60	8
1884	118	2.20	53	65	66	52	5	11	12	28	54	8
	503	1.98	267	236	283	220	20	28	53	121	260	21
1885	159	2.97	92	67	86	73	8	10	17	31	88	5
1886	155	2.49	85	70	93	62	3	10	22	37	71	12
1887	169	2.66	92	77	90	79	5	6	16	43	92	7
1888	213	3.23	102	111	122	91	10	10	24	46	115	8
Total	1,918	1.80	1,074	844	1,122	796	72	90	185	441	1,036	94

* Providence city not included.

TABLE LXXXI.

Percentage to Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage and Locality of Decedents from Diseases of the Liver.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865	27	.79	19	8	21	6	2	1	4	10	9	1
1866	50	1.68	27	23	38	12	3	5	11	8	14	9
1867	38	1.31	18	20	20	18	4	2	3	10	17	2
1868	31	1.06	20	11	20	11	2	1	11	5	11	1
1869	37	1.00	19	18	23	14	3	2	4	9	16	3
	183	1.19	103	80	122	61	14	11	33	42	67	16
1870	45	1.23	17	28	29	16	.....	4	7	15	12	7
1871	35	1.13	18	17	19	16	4	4	2	6	15	4
1872	35	.82	18	17	17	18	2	3	3	11	15	1
1873	45	1.02	20	25	26	19	4	2	1	18	16	4
1874	40	.95	21	19	26	14	3	3	3	11	16	4
	200	1.03	94	106	117	83	13	16	16	61	74	20
1875	47	1.00	26	21	19	28	5	2	3	10	26	1
1876	45	1.09	26	19	27	18	1	5	5	11	18	5
1877	52	1.17	28	29	31	21	1	.....	7	16	24	4
1878	49	1.10	25	24	32	17	8	1	6	14	18	2
1879	52	1.24	27	25	31	21	4	4	2	14	22	6
	245	1.14	127	118	140	105	19	12	23	65	108	18
1880	58	1.27	29	29	40	18	4	3	8	15	25	3
1881	46	.92	30	16	21	25	2	2	6	8	24	4
1882	62	1.22	34	28	36	26	3	5	10	17	24	3
1883	51	.94	27	24	20	31	5	6	4	16	18	2
1884	48	.93	22	26	23	25	5	3	5	2	31	2
	265	1.06	142	123	140	125	19	19	33	58	122	14
1885	61	1.13	24	37	32	29	2	6	6	21	24	2
1886	54	.92	29	25	26	28	4	4	4	14	28	.....
1887	86	1.35	40	46	38	48	3	5	8	31	39	5
1888	68	1.03	38	30	36	32	1	5	6	28	26	2
Total	1,162	1.09	597	565	651	511	75	78	124	320	488	77

* Providence city not included.

TABLE LXXXII.

*Comparative Mortality between Kidney and Liver Diseases and Dropsy
for thirty-six years—1853 to 1888.*

YEARS.	DEATHS FROM KIDNEY DISEASES			DEATHS FROM LIVER DISEASES			TOTAL DEATHS FROM KIDNEY AND LIVER DISEASES.			DEATHS FROM DROPSY.			Excess or Diminution of Dropsy in refer- ence to Kidney and Liver Diseases.	Per cent. of Deaths from Dropsy to all.
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.		
1853-1857.	26	20	6	51	28	23	77	48	29	208	89	119	+131	2.21
1858-1862.	71	38	33	168	87	81	239	125	114	270	113	157	+21	2.07
1863-1867.	99	69	30	191	104	87	290	173	117	371	169	202	+81	2.10
1868.....	24	18	6	31	20	11	55	38	17	49	23	26	Decrease 6	1.68
1869.....	32	21	11	37	19	18	69	40	29	53	23	30	16	1.57
1870.....	31	23	8	45	17	28	76	40	36	61	32	29	15	1.88
1871.....	43	27	16	35	18	17	78	45	33	56	25	31	22	1.67
1872.....	55	30	25	35	18	17	90	48	42	55	23	32	25	1.29
1868-1872.	185	119	66	183	92	91	368	211	157	274	126	148	94	1.62
1873.....	66	38	28	45	20	25	111	58	53	60	32	28	51	1.36
1874.....	66	36	30	40	21	19	106	57	49	39	18	21	67	.92
1875.....	65	36	29	47	26	21	112	62	50	56	18	38	56	1.29
1876.....	50	22	28	45	26	19	95	48	47	66	32	34	29	1.61
1877.....	67	40	27	52	23	29	119	63	56	63	25	38	56	1.42
1873-1877.	314	172	142	229	116	113	543	288	255	284	125	159	259	1.32
1878.....	81	51	30	49	25	24	130	76	54	38	21	17	92	.86
1879.....	81	52	29	52	27	25	133	79	54	50	26	24	83	1.12
1880.....	91	52	39	58	29	29	149	81	68	37	15	22	112	.77
1881.....	79	40	39	46	30	16	125	70	55	47	23	24	78	.94
1882.....	88	47	41	62	34	28	150	81	69	50	22	28	100	.90
1878-1882.	420	242	178	267	145	122	687	387	300	222	107	115	465	.94
1883.....	117	67	50	51	27	24	168	94	74	47	21	26	121	.89
1884.....	133	58	75	52	24	28	185	82	103	40	20	20	145	.78
1885.....	168	95	73	61	24	37	229	119	110	44	30	14	185	.82
1886.....	163	91	72	71	38	33	234	129	105	49	20	29	185	.84
1887.....	169	92	77	86	40	46	255	132	123	35	14	21	220	.55
1883-1887.	750	403	347	321	153	168	1,071	556	515	215	105	110	856	.78
1888.....	213	102	111	68	38	30	281	140	141	48	18	30	233	.73
Totals...	2,073	1,165	913	1,478	763	715	3,556	1,928	1,628	1,892	852	1,040	1,664	1.55

TABLE LXXXIII.

Mortality in the State from Old Age, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage and Locality, for twenty-four years, from 1865 to 1888, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths. from Old Age.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	152	4.74	60	92	119	33	4	13	24	38	53	20
1866.....	178	6.36	64	114	140	38	9	20	30	43	56	20
1867.....	193	6.68	86	107	145	48	18	23	30	57	48	17
1868.....	206	7.85	60	146	157	49	7	19	39	52	62	27
1869.....	217	7.04	79	138	167	50	11	16	34	72	50	34
	946	6.53	349	597	728	218	40	91	157	262	269	118
1870.....	204	6.58	77	127	155	49	10	24	24	59	51	36
1871.....	232	7.44	94	138	173	59	14	24	34	56	70	34
1872.....	233	6.02	93	140	173	60	10	14	26	75	69	39
1873.....	254	6.07	107	147	177	77	14	22	39	71	79	29
1874.....	223	5.46	80	143	160	63	14	20	29	61	71	28
	1,146	6.32	451	695	838	308	62	104	152	322	340	166
1875.....	216	5.25	93	123	150	66	9	23	33	69	59	23
1876.....	241	6.18	107	134	177	64	12	14	38	65	71	41
1877.....	213	5.00	96	117	145	68	12	23	29	57	63	29
1878.....	222	5.25	84	138	172	50	15	8	32	76	61	30
1879.....	220	5.22	82	138	152	68	14	19	26	69	67	25
	1,112	5.38	462	650	796	316	62	87	158	336	321	148
1880.....	273	5.95	121	152	186	87	12	20	34	90	73	44
1881.....	247	5.29	101	146	167	80	12	24	36	93	72	10
1882.....	283	5.89	110	173	190	93	20	25	40	106	79	13
1883.....	275	5.22	105	170	184	91	17	18	44	91	84	21
1884.....	293	5.68	101	192	196	97	16	20	39	106	86	26
	1,371	5.60	538	833	923	448	77	107	193	486	394	114
1885.....	267	4.95	86	181	183	84	9	32	47	87	70	22
1886.....	276	4.69	101	175	181	95	16	24	36	100	73	27
1887.....	278	4.38	103	175	167	111	17	19	29	109	76	28
1888.....	290	4.35	108	182	198	92	16	26	25	124	64	35
Total.....	5,686	5.34	2,198	3,488	4,014	1,672	308	490	797	1,826	1,607	658

* Providence city not included.

PNEUMONIA.

There were 508 decedents from pneumonia, in 1888. The number is 20 more than in 1887.

The proportion to whole number of deaths was 7.7 per hundred, the same as in 1887. In 1885 it was 8.6 in every 100; and in 1886 8.2 in every 100.

Sex.—Of the 508 decedents from pneumonia, and including congestion of the lungs, 274 were males and 234 were females; or about 120 males to each 100 females.

Parentage.—By parentage there were 227 of American and 281 of foreign parentage. The proportion of decedents from pneumonia was about 81 of American to each 100 of foreign parentage.

Season.—There were 313, or over one-half, of the deaths that occurred during the first four months of the year. The largest mortality by months was 98 in March, and 76 in April.

The following Table shows, for each of the last twenty-four years, the number and the percentage, with the sex and the parentage of the decedents from pneumonia; and the number in each year, in each division of the State:

TABLE LXXXIV.

YEARS.	PNEUMONIA.											
	Whole Number.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	175	5.1	80	95	110	65	8	11	21	49	74	13
1866	193	6.5	94	99	127	66	13	17	13	59	81	10
1867.....	172	5.9	68	104	103	69	8	12	12	56	68	16
1868	191	6.6	99	92	120	71	9	5	16	54	92	15
1869	190	5.6	104	86	110	80	7	10	10	63	88	12
1870	182	5.6	102	80	96	86	6	12	15	55	78	16
1871.....	218	6.5	104	114	129	89	12	21	11	68	85	21
1872	229	5.4	119	110	125	104	11	1	9	74	120	14
1873	234	5.3	127	107	143	91	11	9	10	65	123	16
1874.....	250	5.9	118	132	143	107	6	13	7	73	136	15
1875.....	400	9.3	199	201	243	157	14	27	25	105	198	31
1876	339	8.2	164	175	162	177	13	23	16	97	163	27
1877.....	226	5.1	104	122	127	99	10	7	14	81	98	16
1878	317	7.1	143	174	176	141	10	11	18	110	140	28
1879	311	7.4	148	163	163	148	7	15	15	103	156	15
1880	364	7.9	180	184	177	187	26	16	18	92	192	20
1881.....	327	6.5	177	150	190	137	10	23	17	81	174	22
1882	344	7.2	178	166	163	181	10	22	24	91	176	21
1883	400	7.8	192	208	198	202	19	21	24	108	204	14
1884	363	7.1	167	196	192	171	10	13	17	125	172	26
1885.....	465	8.6	214	251	271	194	15	20	23	151	227	19
1886	481	8.2	232	249	234	247	17	29	37	161	209	28
1887.....	488	7.7	260	228	227	261	13	27	39	142	227	40
1888.....	508	7.7	274	234	227	281	16	37	29	171	219	36
Total, 24 years..	7,367	6.9	3,647	3,720	3,956	3,411	281	402	460	2,234	3,500	490

Sex.—Of the 7,367 decedents from pneumonia, in twenty-four years, 1865 to 1888, inclusive, 3,647 were males and 3,720 were females; a proportion of 102 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—In relation to parentage, there were of the 7,367 decedents, 3,956 of American and 3,411 of foreign; or 116 of American parentage to every 100 of foreign.

* Providence city not included.

TABLE LXXXV.

Exhibiting the Number of Decedents from Pneumonia, in each of the several Periods of Life, during each of the last twenty-four years, from 1865 to 1888, inclusive.

YEARS.	Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1865.....	65	4	2	....	14	11	15	17	21	21	5	....
1866.....	57	4	4	5	12	10	14	21	25	32	9	....
1867.....	57	9	2	3	10	11	13	16	25	18	12	1
1868.....	70	4	3	3	15	8	16	13	19	27	13	....
1869.....	64	11	1	2	11	12	9	28	25	16	11	....
1870.....	84	6	5	4	6	7	8	14	20	19	8	1
1871.....	71	7	2	7	10	17	16	16	35	17	19	1
1872.....	83	5	1	7	17	20	19	22	24	19	11	1
1873.....	105	4	8	3	10	14	16	17	24	23	10	....
1874.....	76	9	4	6	17	17	25	21	40	27	8	....
1875.....	120	9	3	8	22	30	35	39	61	43	28	2
1876.....	116	5	4	3	20	20	32	35	48	39	17	....
1877.....	79	2	....	7	15	15	24	27	22	24	9	2
1878.....	115	9	4	10	14	17	28	20	42	45	13	....
1879.....	102	8	1	3	14	27	26	35	38	38	9	....
1880.....	95	18	3	16	14	33	37	46	47	43	12	....
1881.....	102	4	2	5	15	22	26	45	48	31	26	1
1882.....	71	3	4	14	22	36	49	33	41	46	21	4
1883.....	88	15	2	13	32	33	40	53	49	46	27	2
1884.....	103	14	5	11	23	34	24	32	53	37	23	4
1885.....	121	9	10	8	23	29	50	49	76	59	29	2
1886.....	111	10	7	19	32	35	50	58	74	55	30	....
1887.....	132	15	7	7	32	43	51	56	64	53	28	....
1888.....	103	20	5	15	49	48	61	62	70	54	21	....
Total.....	2,190	204	89	179	453	549	684	775	991	827	409	21

Age.—Of the 7,367 decedents from pneumonia, during the period of twenty-four years, 2,190, or nearly one-third, were under five years of age. During the periods of life of over fifty years of age the number of decedents was 3,022, or about 40 per cent. of the whole number.

The following summary will present the percentages in round numbers :

Under five years of age.....	30 per cent.
Five years and under twenty.....	6 per cent.
Twenty years and under fifty.....	24 per cent.
Fifty years and over.....	40 per cent.

SCARLATINA.

The number of deaths returned as having been caused by scarlatina, in 1888, was 207. The number is 59 less than in 1887.

Sex.—Of the 207 decedents from scarlatina 101 were males and 106 were females ; or 105 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—There were 91 of American parentage, and 116 of foreign ; a proportion of about 128 of foreign parentage to every 100 of American.

During a period of twenty-four years there were 1,705 decedents from scarlatina of American parentage, and 2,072 decedents of foreign ; or a proportion of 121 of foreign to each 100 of American parentage.

The following Table will present the statistics of scarlatina for the last thirty-four years, from 1855 to 1888, inclusive, the number and percentage and sex of the decedents from scarlatina, and the number from scarlatina in each division of the State. It also shows, from 1865 to 1888, inclusive, the *parentage* of the decedents from scarlatina :

TABLE LXXXVI.

YEARS.	SCARLATINA.											
	Whole Number.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
10 yrs., 1855-1864.	1,256	4.9	611	655	.....	.....	46	62	189	334	568	57
1865	255	7.5	130	125	134	121	33	17	3	86	108	8
1866	38	0.9	15	13	12	16	5	.....	8	12	3	.....
1867	14	0.5	6	8	10	4	1	.....	1	2	10	.....
1868	93	3.2	47	46	32	61	2	8	3	34	50	1
1869	286	8.4	126	160	128	158	17	23	12	72	138	34
1870	75	2.3	37	38	28	47	1	6	3	22	35	8
1871	66	1.9	41	25	31	35	1	3	1	37	21	13
1872	54	1.2	22	31	22	31	.....	1	4	27	19	2
1873	287	6.5	124	163	163	124	4	2	42	80	132	27
1874	462	10.9	231	231	176	296	27	17	1	133	268	16
1875	185	4.3	85	100	121	56	8	30	3	35	94	15
1876	80	1.9	34	46	42	38	3	2	7	21	35	12
1877	62	1.4	26	36	29	33	14	4	3	21	12	8
1878	86	1.9	41	45	35	51	3	5	3	14	57	4
1879	311	7.4	164	147	130	181	3	6	4	37	255	6
1880	468	10.0	215	253	216	252	22	30	11	143	243	19
1881	138	3.0	79	59	62	76	11	25	12	41	45	4
1882	45	0.9	24	21	16	29	.....	3	16	7	18	1
1883	34	0.6	17	17	14	20	1	1	5	9	16	2
1884	97	1.8	39	58	41	56	.....	.....	8	28	57	4
1885	91	1.7	36	55	48	43	.....	3	6	24	38	20
1886	88	1.5	46	42	29	59	.....	13	2	41	30	2
1887	266	4.2	120	146	95	171	9	16	4	80	154	3
1888	207	3.1	101	106	91	116	1	29	10	57	80	.....
Total	5,043	4.8	2,417	2,916	1,705	2,072	212	301	361	1,427	2,486	256

* Not including Providence city.

CROUP, DIPHTHERIA AND SCARLATINA.—*Season and Mortality.*

The following Table will show the *influence of season* in regard to the mortality from croup and scarlatina for *thirty-five* years, and diphtheria for *thirty* years; and in which these diseases may be compared. The Table will give the average *monthly* and *quarterly* percentages of deaths from each cause:

TABLE LXXXVII.

MONTHS.	CROUP. 1853-1887.		DIPHTHERIA. 1858-1887.		SCARLATINA. 1853-1887.	
	Number of deaths.	Per cent.	Number of deaths.	Per cent.	Number of deaths.	Per cent.
January.....	328	12.66	365	9.68	646	11.85
February.....	268	10.84	260	6.88	579	10.63
March.....	220	8.48	270	7.15	580	9.73
First Quarter.....	816	31.48	895	23.71	1,755	32.21
April.....	184	7.09	226	5.90	441	8.10
May.....	128	4.93	242	6.40	481	8.83
June.....	116	4.47	227	6.00	418	7.69
Second Quarter.....	428	16.49	695	18.30	1,340	24.62
July.....	86	3.32	208	5.48	314	5.76
August.....	72	2.77	245	6.38	261	4.79
September.....	162	6.25	272	7.45	269	4.94
Third Quarter.....	320	12.34	825	19.31	844	15.49
October.....	272	10.49	502	13.29	384	7.04
November.....	376	14.51	505	13.37	498	9.04
December.....	381	14.69	454	12.02	632	11.60
Fourth Quarter.....	1,029	39.69	1,461	38.68	1,509	27.68
Totals.....	2,593	100.00	3,776	100.00	5,448	100.00

TABLE LXXXVIII.

Mortality in the State from Suicide, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage and Locality for twenty-four years, from 1865 to 1888, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths, from Suicide.	Percentage.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		STATE DIVISIONS.					
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	12	.37	10	2	8	4	1	1	1	3	5	1
1866.....	11	.40	7	4	10	1			1	4	4	2
1867.....	15	.55	8	7	12	3	1		1	8	4	1
1868.....	18	.69	15	3	14	4	1	3	2	4	7	1
1869.....	15	.49	14	8	12	3		2		4	9	
	71	.50	54	17	56	15	3	6	5	23	29	5
1870.....	27	.59	23	4	18	9		2	2	11	10	2
1871.....	19	.62	14	5	13	6	1	3	1	5	9	
1872.....	18	.47	10	8	12	6		3	4	3	7	1
1873.....	8	.19	6	2	7	1		1		3	4	
1874.....	18	.44	14	4	11	7	1	1	1	3	10	2
	90	.52	67	23	61	29	2	10	8	25	40	5
1875.....	26	.63	17	9	14	12	1	1		6	13	5
1876.....	18	.46	15	3	6	12			1	5	10	2
1877.....	22	.52	16	6	15	7		2	1	5	12	2
1878.....	21	.50	16	5	12	9	3	2		5	7	4
1879.....	13	.31	10	3	5	8				5	7	1
	100	.48	74	26	52	48	4	5	2	26	49	14
1880.....	10	.20	5	5	8	2		1	1	6	2	
1881.....	23	.49	19	4	15	8		5	3		14	1
1882.....	31	.64	23	8	23	8	1	4	3	8	12	3
1883.....	25	.47	18	7	11	14			2	8	15	
1884.....	22	.43	20	2	13	9		1	1	6	11	3
	111	.45	85	26	70	41	1	11	10	28	54	7
1885.....	20	.37	16	4	11	9	1	1	6	3	6	3
1886.....	17	.29	16	1	12	5	1	3	2	4	7	
1887.....	16	.25	13	3	8	8	2		2	5	7	
1888.....	21	.42	20	1	15	6		1	3	6	9	2
Total.....	446	.42	345	101	285	161	14	37	38	120	201	36

* Providence city not included.

The following Table shows the percentages comparatively of several prominent causes of death, in the aggregate of total mortality from specified causes in Rhode Island, during a period of eleven years, from 1877 to 1887, inclusive :

TABLE LXXXIX.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	YEARS.										
	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.	1880.	1879.	1878.	1877.
Accidents (all kinds) ...	3.25	3.22	3.09	3.80	2.84	3.44	3.04	3.51	2.43	2.89	3.10
Apoplexy and Paralysis.	4.17	5.69	5.38	5.78	5.39	5.52	5.23	4.67	5.21	4.45	4.25
Brain, Diseases of	3.29	3.11	3.61	2.97	3.50	3.60	3.84	3.44	3.73	3.28	3.68
Bronchitis.....	2.77	2.96	3.09	2.29	2.04	2.06	1.80	1.98	1.47	1.89	1.62
Cancer.....	2.50	2.77	3.59	3.03	3.30	2.75	3.11	2.72	2.96	2.82	3.17
Cholera Infantum.....	5.60	6.27	5.16	6.31	4.73	6.77	5.15	5.43	3.81	3.97	6.08
Consumption.....	11.19	14.12	14.45	14.34	15.01	15.33	15.12	14.02	15.09	15.98	15.52
Convulsions.....	2.51	2.06	2.06	2.70	2.47	2.29	2.18	2.88	2.47	2.65	1.95
Croup	1.79	1.55	1.74	1.55	1.40	1.60	2.16	1.45	2.28	2.20	2.23
Debility*.....	1.18	2.91	2.45	2.87	1.14	2.69	2.61	3.09	2.35	1.91	2.65
Diarrhoea.....	2.09	1.59	1.55	2.20	2.55	1.87	1.65	1.52	1.26	1.25	2.11
Diphtheria	4.53	3.90	1.83	2.31	1.88	2.10	4.63	3.40	6.14	10.28	11.56
Dysentery	1.04	1.13	.68	.78	1.06	1.42	.90	.61	1.04	.95	1.22
Fevers.....	2.00	2.37	2.93	3.24	5.12	4.60	3.05	3.37	2.70	3.94	3.55
Heart, Diseases of	6.46	6.20	6.48	5.60	6.35	5.31	5.68	5.03	4.78	3.92	4.28
Hooping Cough.....	.32	.83	.79	.83	.17	1.48	1.46	.44	1.02	1.28	.75
Hydrocephalus.....	.41	.41	.31	.81	.87	1.02	1.20	1.01	1.36	1.65	1.29
Kidneys, Diseases of....	2.66	2.64	3.14	2.52	2.43	1.79	1.69	2.02	1.88	1.89	1.57
Liver, Diseases of	1.34	1.08	.87	.88	.83	1.21	.82	1.20	1.17	1.06	1.06
Marasmus.....	1.57	.22	2.15	1.62	2.02	1.62	1.11	1.27	1.16	1.30	.99
Old Age.....	4.38	4.69	4.95	5.68	5.22	5.89	5.29	5.95	5.22	5.25	5.00
Pneumonia.....	7.70	8.18	8.65	7.14	7.84	7.16	7.01	7.90	7.37	7.49	5.31
Scarlatina.....	4.20	1.50	1.70	1.88	.64	.94	2.96	9.99	7.37	2.03	1.46

* Not infantile.

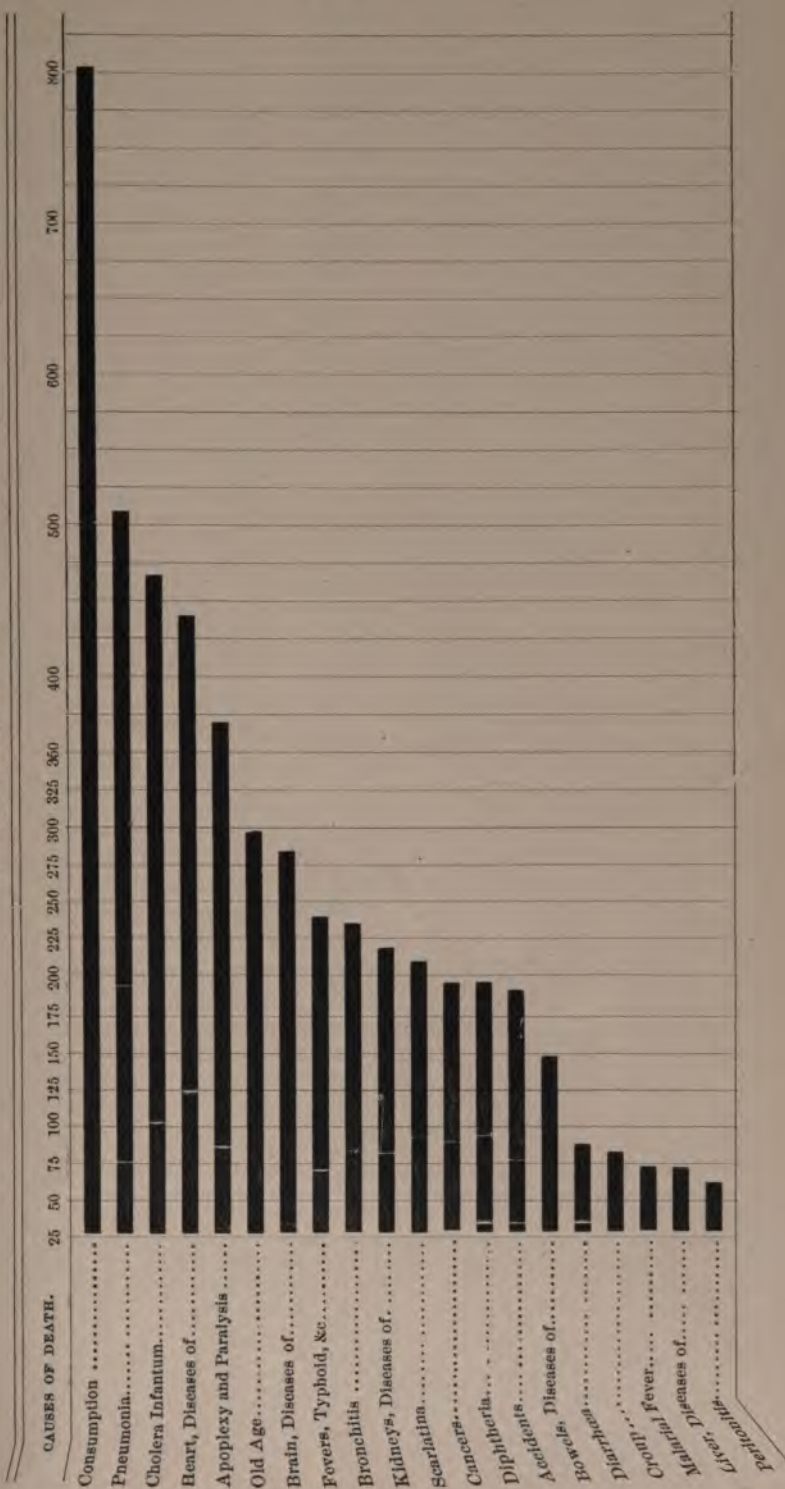
TABLE XC.

Principal Occupations and Causes of Death, from June 1, 1852, to December 31, 1888, inclusive, a period of thirty-seven years and seven months. Ages under 20 excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.		Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Hernia.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Phthisis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia and Congestion of Lungs.	Rheumatism.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tetanus.
Bakers.....	92	5	...	...	12	1	...	3	...	...	3	1	1	5	1	...	1	8	8	1	6	8	5	...	30	4	3	...	2	1
Barbers.....	148	6	8	8	1	...	3	8	2	2	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	5	11	...	6	2	2	...	68	11	1	...	...	2
Blacksmiths.....	413	22	12	44	1	...	9	17	9	13	...	9	11	2	4	1	18	28	...	1	15	12	23	8	118	34	8	5	6	...	
Bleachers.....	40	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	3	2	14	3	...	1	...	...
Boiler Makers.....	39	4	3	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	1	...	...	1
Book Binders.....	18	1	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	6	1	...	...	...	...
Cabinet Makers.....	92	3	1	8	1	...	3	5	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	9	...	...	3	5	15	...	23	1	5	...	1	...	1
Calico Printers.....	48	2	5	4	1	...	2	1	...	2	2	1	1	1	...	...	6	...	...	1	1	3	...	13	3	...	...	...	...	...
Carpenters.....	1,278	103	18	101	2	12	21	42	11	43	5	31	24	5	9	1	63	106	3	11	46	26	98	9	332	5	106	12	18	23	2
Carriage Makers and Trimmers.....	50	2	...	6	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	2	5	4	...	14	...	4	1
Cigar Makers.....	72	2	2	1	...	1	...	1	2	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	4	...	3	2	3	...	32	7	1	2	...	...	...
Clergymen.....	158	3	...	20	2	1	3	6	5	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	...	4	6	12	17	21	19	1	1	1	3	...	
Confectioners.....	29	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	1	1	8	2	2	...	...	...	1
Coopers.....	99	3	1	14	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	7	2	1	3	3	17	...	18	1	7	...	...	2
Dentists.....	15	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...



Diagram III. Exhibiting the comparative mortality by absolute number of decedents, from twenty principal causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1888.



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Page 24, line 2, read :

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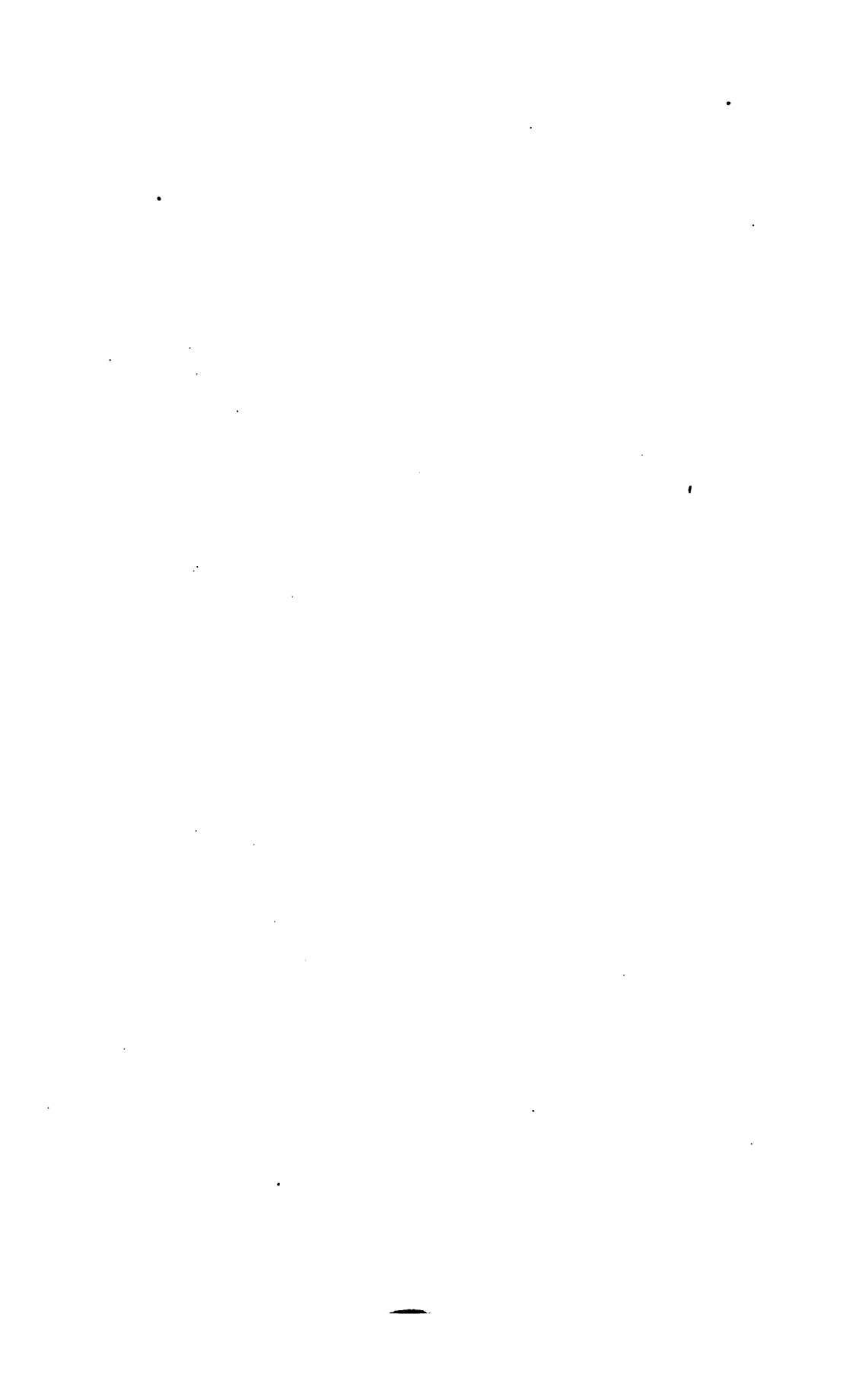
Diseases of the brain, in the summary for the *seasons* of the year, include cerebro-spinal and tubercular meningitis, and hydrocephalus, with diseases of the brain proper.

APPENDIX.

NOMENCLATURE OF DISEASES,

OR

CAUSES OF DEATH.



NAMES OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

It should be stated that the nomenclature of diseases in the nosological arrangement on the following pages is not intended to include the names of the whole list of morbid phenomena affecting the human organism, but the names of such only as are directly the **cause of death**, or such as ordinarily predispose to or set in motion the morbid processes that end in death.

In the construction of the classification now adopted, use has been made of the results and conclusions of a committee of the Royal College of Physicians of England, and from such other sources as were accessible, and from examination of the classifications in use in different countries in Europe and America. It has been the design to have all these classifications based on observed facts and most advanced conclusions in relation to pathological processes and morbid conditions, inductive, causative, progressive and ultimate.

The statistical nosology will consist of two lists of causes of death,

A TABULAR LIST AND SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.

The **TABULAR LIST** comprises the chief or primary causes of death which will be used in Table IX, on Classification and Percentage, in the preparation of the Registrar's annual reports, and will, therefore, include all those named in the **SUPPLEMENTAL LIST**, when the final arrangement is completed.

The **SUPPLEMENTAL LIST** is subordinate to the **TABULAR LIST**, and contains synonyms, or names of related diseases, which may be actually, or are supposed to be, causes of death, and which are in addition to those in the **TABULAR LIST**, and which are often found in **PHYSICIAN'S certificates of death**, as reported to the State Registrar. These will have a place, in alphabetical order, in Tables VII and VIII of the reports, and will be variously grouped under different heads in Table IX, as the figure which precedes each cause in the **SUPPLEMENTAL LIST** will correspond with the figure of the head, in the **TABULAR LIST**, under which that cause is placed.

NOMENCLATURE OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASSES.

- I. General Diseases.—A. SPECIFIC AND FEBRILE. (*Zymotic.*)
- II. General Diseases.—B. CACHECTIC. (*Constitutional.*)
- III. Special Diseases. —A. FUNCTIONAL OR ORGANIC. (*Local.*)
- IV. Special Diseases. —B. DEVELOPMENTAL. (*Developmental.*)
- V. Violent Deaths. — FROM INJURIES. (*Violence.*)

SUB GROUPS OR ORDERS.

CLASS I.—Zymotic Diseases.

ORDER ONE, Miasmatic. ORDER TWO, Enthetic. ORDER THREE, Dietic. ORDER FOUR, Parasitic.

CLASS II.—Constitutional Diseases.

ORDER ONE, Diathetic. ORDER TWO, Tubercular.

CLASS III.—Local Diseases.

ORDER ONE, Diseases of the Nervous System. ORDER TWO, Organs of Circulation. ORDER THREE, Organs of Respiration. ORDER FOUR, Organs of Digestion. ORDER FIVE, Urinary Organs. ORDER SIX, Reproductive Organs. ORDER SEVEN, Osseous and Locomotory Organs. ORDER EIGHT, Integumentary System.

CLASS IV.—Developmental Diseases.

ORDER ONE, Of Children. ORDER TWO, Of Women. ORDER THREE, Of Old Age. ORDER FOUR, Of Nutrition.

CLASS V.—Violent Deaths.

ORDER ONE, Accidents and Negligence. ORDER TWO, Homicide. ORDER THREE, Suicide.

STATISTICAL NOSOLOGY.

CLASS I.—Zymotic Diseases.

TABULAR LIST.

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ORDER One.—Miasmatic.

- I. One.—1. Carbuncle
 2. Cholera, Asiatic
 3. Cholera, Sporadic
 4. Cholera Infantum
 5. Cholera Morbus
 6. Croup (Pseudo Membranous)
 7. Diphtheria
 8. Diarrhoea
 9. Dysentery
 10. Erysipelas
 11. Fever, Bilious
 12. Fever, Cerebro Spinal
 13. Fever, Intermittent
 14. Fever, Malarial
 15. Fever, Typhoid
 16. Fever, Typho-Malarial
 17. Fever, Unspecified
 18. Fever, Yellow
 19. Influenza (Epidemic)
 20. Measles
 21. Mumps
 22. Metria (Puerperal Fever)
 23. Pertussis
 24. Tonsillitis
 25. Scarlatina
 26. Small Pox
 27. Varicella

ORDER Two.—Enthetic.

- I. Two.—1. Glanders
 2. Gonorrhæa
 3. Hydrophobia
 4. Malignant Pustule
 5. Septicæmia
 6. Syphilis

ORDER Three.—Dietic.

- I. Three.—1. Alcoholism
 2. Delirium Tremens
 3. Inanition
 4. Purpura and Scurvy

ORDER Four.—Parasitic.

- I. Four.—1. Aphæ
 2. Worms
 3. Other Parasites

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.

Synonyms or Related Diseases.

ORDER One.—Miasmatic.

- I. One.—1. Anthrax.
 Gangrenous Boil.
 4. Entero Colitis, } Infan-
 Gastro Enteritis, } tile.
 10. Hospital Gangrene.
 Pyæmia.
 Phagadæna.
 Phlegmon.
 15. Infantile Fever.
 Typhus Fever.
 20. Rotheln.
 21. Parotitis.
 22. Child-bed Fever.
 23. Hooping Cough.
 24. Quinsey.
 25. Scarlet Fever.
 Angina Maligna.
 26. Varioloid.
 27. Chicken Pox.
 Miliaria.

ORDER Two.—Enthetic.

- I. Two.—2. Stricture of the Urethra.
 Gonorrheal Ophthalmia.
 5. Necusia.

ORDER Three.—Dietic.

- I. Three.—1. Intemperance.
 3. Privation.
 Starvation.
 Neglect.

ORDER Four.—Parasitic.

- I. Four.—1. Thrush.
 2. Tape Worm.
 Trichianasis.
 3. Scabies.
 Hydatids.
 Porrigo, Favus, etc.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASS II.—Constitutional Diseases.

TABULAR LIST.

ORDER One.—Diathetic.

- II. One.—1. Gout
 2. Dropsy
 3. Anæmia
 4. Cancer, Various
 5. Cancer of Breast
 6. Cancer of Stomach
 7. Cancer of Uterus
 8. Noma (Canker)
 9. Mortification
 10. Rheumatism

ORDER Two.—Tubercular.

- II. Two.—1. Scrofula
 2. Tabes Mesenterica
 3. Phthisis (Pulmonary)
 4. Hydrocephalus
 5. Tubercular Meningitis

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.

- II. One.—2. Anasarca.
 3. Leucocythæmia.
 Chlorosis.
 4. Soft Cancer.
 Epithelioma.
 Melanosis.
 Lupus.
 Other kinds of Cancer.
 9. Bed Sore.
 Dry Gangrene.
 10. Rheumatic Carditis.
 Rheumatic Synovitis.
 Rheumatic Meningitis.

- II. Two.—1. Psoas (Lumbar) Abscess.
 White Swelling.
 Cretinism (Goitre).
 Adenitis.
 Morbus Coxarius.
 Pott's Disease.
 2. Tubercular Peritonitis.
 3. Hæmoptysis.

CLASS III.—Local Diseases.

ORDER One.—Nervous System.

- III. One.—1. Cephalitis
 2. Cerebritis
 3. Apoplexy
 4. Paralysis
 5. Insanity
 6. Chorea
 7. Epilepsy
 8. Tetanus
 9. Convulsions
 10. *Brain Diseases**

ORDER Two.—Circulatory System.

- III. Two.—1. Pericarditis
 2. Aneurism
 3. *Heart Diseases**

- III. One.—1. Phrenitis.
 Meningitis.
 Cerebro Spinal Meningi-
 tis. (Sporadic.)
 5. Monomania.
 Fright.
 Grief.
 Melancholia.
 Dementia.
 Rage.
 6. Hysteria.
 8. Laryngismus.
 Lockjaw.
 Trismus Nascentium.
 10. Neuralgia, Cerebral.
 Neurasthenia.
 Disease of Spinal Cord.
 Necrencephalus (Ramol-
 lissement).

- III. Two.—1. Carditis.
 Endocarditis.
 3. Hypertrophia.
 Atrophia.
 Angina Pectoris.
 Syncope.
 Arteritis.
 Ossification of Arteries.
 Phlebitis.
 Hydropericardium.
 Embolus.
 Thrombosis.

* Not otherwise placed.

STATISTICAL NOSOLOGY.

CLASS III.—Local Diseases.—Continued.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
ORDER Three.—Respiratory System.	
III. Three.—1. Epistaxis 2. Laryngitis 3. Bronchitis, Acute 4. Bronchitis, Chronic 5. Pleurisy 6. Pneumonia 7. Asthma 8. <i>Lung Diseases*</i>	III. Three.—2. Œdema Glottidis. 5. Empyema. Diaphragmitis. Pneumothorax. Hydrothorax. 6. Pulmonary Apoplexy. Hæmoptysis † Congestion of Lungs. 7. Grinders' Asthma. Miners' Asthma. Empyema.
ORDER Four.—Digestive System.	
III. Four.—1. Gastritis 2. Enteritis 3. Peritonitis 4. Ascites 5. Ulceration of Intestines 6. Hernia 7. Ileus 8. Intussusception 9. Stricture of Intestines 10. Fistula 11. <i>Stomach Diseases*</i> 12. <i>Pancreas Diseases*</i> 13. Hepatitis 14. Jaundice 15. <i>Liver Diseases*</i> 16. <i>Spleen Diseases*</i> 17. <i>Bowel Diseases*</i>	III. Four.—1. Glossitis. Stomatitis. Pharyngitis. Œsophagitis. Not 2. Gastro Enteritis { In- Enterocolitis. fan- 5. Perforation of— tile. 6. Congenital. Femoral. Inguinal. Scrotal. Umbilical. Ventral. 7. Constipation. Obstipation. Perityphlitis. Typhlitis. 9. Strict Œsophagus. 11. Dyspepsia. Pyrosis. Gastralgia. Hæmatemesis. Melaena. 14. Gall-stones. 15. Cirrhosis.
ORDER Five.—Urinary System.	
III. Five.—1. Nephritis 2. Ischuria 3. Nephria (Bright's Disease) 4. Diabetes 5. Calculus (Gravel, &c.) 6. Cystitis 7. Prostate, Disease of 8. <i>Kidney Diseases*</i> 9. Bladder, Diseases of 10. Testicles, Disease of	III. Five.—3. Albuminuria. 6. Cystirrhoea. 8. Diuresis. Hæmaturia. Uæmia. 9. Urethritis. 10. Orchitis.
ORDER Six.—Generative System.	
FEMALE.	
III Six.—1. Ovarian Dropsy 2. <i>Diseases of Uterus*</i>	III. Six.—1. Ovarian Tumor. 2. Hysteritis Metritis. Uterine Ulcer. Polypus, Tumor. Ovaritis. Pelvic Cellulitis.

* Not otherwise placed.

† See Class II, Order Two—3, Sup. List.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASS III.—Local Diseases.—Continued.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
ORDER Seven.—Osseous and Locomotory System.	
III. Seven.—1. Bones, Diseases of . . . 2. <i>Joint Diseases</i> * . . . 3. Vertebrae, Diseases of . . .	III. Seven.—1. Ostitis. Periostitis. Fragilitas Ossium. Mollities Ossium. Rickets. Caries, Necrosis. Exostosis. 2. Synovitis. Hip Diseases. 3. Spine Diseases. Spine, Caries and Necrosis.
ORDER Eight.—Integumentary System.	
III. Eight.—1. Phlegmon† . . . 2. Ulcer . . . 3. <i>Skin Diseases</i> . . .	III. Eight.—1. Abscess, part not stated. Boil. Whitlow. 3. Roseola. Urticaria. Eczema. Herpes. Pemphigus. Ecthyma. Impetigo. Psoriasis, &c. Dermatitis (from burns, &c.).
ORDER Nine.—Organs of Special Sense.	
III. Nine.—1. <small>EYE AND EAR.</small> Malignus Oculi . . . 2. Ophthalmitis . . . 3. Ossis Petrosi . . . 4. Otitis . . .	

CLASS IV.—Developmental Diseases.

ORDER One—Developmental Diseases of Children.	
IV. One.—1. Still born . . . 2. Debility, Infantile . . . 3. Debility, Premature Birth . . . 4. Cyanosis . . . 5. Spina Bifida . . . 6. Other Malformations . . . 7. Teething . . . 8. Innutrition . . .	IV. One.—2. Asthenia. 4. Atelectasis Pulmonum. 6. Anus Imperforatus. Cleft Palate. Idiocy. 8. Malnutrition.

* Not otherwise placed. † See Class II, Order Two—1, Sup. ‡ See Class I, Order one—10, Sup.

STATISTICAL NOSOLOGY.

CLASS IV.—Developmental Diseases.—Continued.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
ORDER Two.—Developmental Diseases of Women.	
IV. Two.—1. Paramenia 2. Childbirth*	IV. Two.—1. Amenorrhœa. Chlorosis.† Climacteria. Menorrhagia. 2. Miscarriage. Abortion. Puerperal Mania. Puerperal Convulsions. Phlegmasia Dolens. Cæsarian Operation. Extra-Uterine Fœtation. Flooding. Retention of Placenta. Presentation of Placenta. Deformed Pelvis. Mammary Abscess.
ORDER Three.—Developmental Diseases of Old People.	
IV. Three.—1. Old Age	
ORDER Four.—Diseases of Nutrition. Adolescent and Adult.	
IV. Four.—1. Atrophy 2. Debility	IV. Four.—1. Marasmus. Malnutrition. 2. Asthenia. Exhaustion.

CLASS V.—Violent Deaths.

ORDER One.—Accident or Negligence.	
V. One.—1. Fractures and Contusions 2. Wounds, Unspecified 3. Burns and Scalds 4. Poison 5. Drowning 6. Suffocation 7. Various	V. One.—1. Railroad and other Accidents. 2. Lost at Sea. 3. Asphyxia. Strangulation. 4. Exposure. Cold Water. Frozen. Heat. Lightning. Surgical Operation.
ORDER Two.—Homicide.	
ORDER Three.—Suicide.	
V. Three.—1. Wounds, Unspecified Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot Wounds, Knife 2. Poison 3. Drowning 4. Hanging 5. Otherwise	V. Two.—1. Infanticide. Patricide. Matricide. Fratricide. Filicide, &c.

* See Class I, Order One—22, Tab. List.

† See Class II, Order One—3, Sup.

SUGGESTIONS

CONCERNING

PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATES OF DEATH.

It should be the endeavor to specify the causes of death as definitely and correctly as possible. It is not unusual to find a return of death with the physician's certificate naming the cause of death "Paralysis," "Paraplegia," "Fits," "Convulsions," "Dropsy," &c., which are merely secondary or consecutive causes, simply symptoms only, or results of some organic lesion or pathological derangement. Sometimes the **alleged cause** is really the *final cause*, as in a case of termination of life by paralysis, but the cause given as paralysis is **not the determining cause**. Apoplexy, or some lesion of the nervous centres, must be the original and determining cause of paralysis, paraplegia, hemiplegia, &c., and the determining cause should be stated as the primary in the return or certificate.

Convulsions are the symptoms or results of some antecedent or concurrent disease. They follow meningitis and other structural lesions of the nervous centres: they also occur from reflex derangement or disturbance of the nervous centres, as, in children, from intestinal irritation, or from inflammation, as in gastritis, enteritis, nephritis, &c. In such cases they may be contributory to death, and perhaps, in rare instances, a final cause, by inducing or taking the form of tonic or tetanic spasm. But as contributory, or as a final cause, they are simply concomitant. They should find place as secondary causes only in certificates of death.

"Fits" is too unmeaning a term to be used in any case. The word in a medical sense literally means an attack, an occurrence, or succession of attacks of some physical or mental disturbance, as "fits of sickness," "fits of melancholy," &c., and is not properly used as synonymous with convulsions from any cause. It would be just as sensible to attribute a death to an "occurrence" or an "attack" as a cause, as to "fits," without other qualifications.

"Dropsy" and "Ascites" have been allowed to stand as determining causes of death because of extended use, and because of the obscurity with which their causes in rare instances are involved. We can scarcely conceive of a dropsical accumulation without antecede-

dent organic or functional disorder, derangement of the absorbent or secretory system, or depravation of the blood. They are left in the tabular list with not a little reluctance. Paralysis is also left in the tabular list for a like reason, and with the same doubt of propriety.

It may be suggested that it is sometimes difficult, and occasionally impossible, to ascertain positively the chief or leading cause of death. The physician last in attendance may find several functional or structural diseases, the morbid conditions multiple and complex, and not only the initial derangement, but the succession of morbid processes, proximate, consecutive and ultimate, inextricably entangled and lost to discovery.

The careful diagnostician will, however, even then be able to *conceive the probable leading cause*, but, whether or not, he will be able at least to **ascertain the most prominent and controlling lesion or functional derangement then existing**, and which may reasonably be accepted as the primary cause of death.

The preceding remark applies very properly to cases of adventitious diseases which prove fatal, when occurring in individuals already suffering from some chronic disease of slower progress, as when fatal dysentery attacks a consumptive person, or one having chronic nephritis dies from pneumonia. **The acute disease occurring independently of the chronic disease is the chief cause of death**, although the fatal event may have been made more sure by the existence of the antecedent disease, and although the antecedent disease would have ultimately caused death.

In attributing death to scrofula, tuberculosis, tumor, cancer and other generic terms, as causes, **the organic structure or locality where the disease is developed** should always be given, otherwise such terms are very indefinite, and discredit the acquirements of the certifying physician.

The objects desired in presenting the preceding nomenclature of causes of death, and the suggestions following, are to subserve the purpose of greater uniformity in the use of nosological terms, and to promote the accomplishment of entire definiteness, accuracy and completeness in the physicians' certificates of causes of death.

The State of Rhode Island has a leading reputation for the completeness of its vital statistics. It is not excelled by any State in the Union. With the exception of two or three, there are no States that have approximate completeness of numbers of decedents, and fullness of statements of fact connected therewith. It is hoped that the physicians of Rhode Island will feel a professional and patriotic interest in the further elevation of the reputation of the State as a collector of accurate and complete vital statistics.

THE LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND

IN RELATION TO THE REGISTRATION OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, AND OF DIVORCE.

PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAPTER 85, AND PUBLIC LAWS, CHAPTER 747.

OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

SECTION 1. The town clerks of the several towns, or any person whom the board of aldermen of any city, or the town council of any town, may appoint for that purpose, shall obtain, chronologically record and index, as required by the forms prescribed by section three of this chapter, all information concerning births, marriages and deaths occurring among the inhabitants of their respective towns; and on or before the first Monday in March, annually, shall make duly certified returns thereof to the secretary of the state board of health for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding, accompanying the same with a list of the persons required by law to make returns to them, who have neglected to do so, and with such remarks relating to the object of this chapter as they may deem important to communicate.

SEC. 2. The secretary of the state board of health shall receive the returns made in pursuance of the preceding section, and annually make a general abstract and report thereof, in form as prescribed by section three of this chapter, and publish not exceeding one thousand copies thereof, and for preparing, tabulating and publishing said annual report the sum of five hundred dollars shall be paid to the state registrar. Said returns, after such report is prepared, shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, who shall cause the same to be arranged, full alphabetical indices of all the names to be made, and the whole to be bound in volumes of convenient size and carefully preserved in his office.

SEC. 3. The blank forms required to carry out the provisions of this chapter shall, on application, be furnished by the secretary of the state board of health to clergymen, physicians, undertakers, town clerks, clerks of meetings of the

Society of Friends, and other persons requiring them, substantially as follows: The record of a birth shall state the date and place of birth, name and sex of the child, whether born alive or still-born, the name and surname, color, occupation, residence and birthplace of the parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of a marriage shall state the date of the marriage, place, name, residence and official station of the person by whom married, names and surnames of the parties, age, color, occupation and residence of each, condition, that is whether single, widowed or divorced, what marriage, that is whether first, second, third or other marriage, the occupation, birthplace and name of their parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of deaths shall state the date of death, name and surname of the deceased, the sex, color and condition, whether single or married, age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names and birthplace of parents, disease or cause of death, and the time of recording, so far as can be ascertained.

SEC. 4. Every meeting of the Society of Friends, clergyman, and all others authorized to join persons in marriage, shall make a faithful record of every such rite performed by them, in manner and form aforesaid, and return the same for the last preceding month, on or before the second Monday of every month, to the town clerk of the town in which such rite shall have been performed; and no marriage shall be solemnized until the parties shall have signed and delivered to the person about to solemnize it, or to the clerk of a meeting of the Society of Friends, a certificate containing the information required for the record of a marriage, as prescribed by this chapter.

SEC. 5. The town clerk of every town shall annually, in the month of January, collect the information required by this chapter, in relation to all children born in the town during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding.

SEC. 6. Whenever any person shall die, or any still born child shall be brought forth in this state, the physician attending at such bringing forth or last sickness, if any physician so attended, shall, within forty-eight hours after such death or bringing forth, leave with the family, if any, or person having the care of the deceased, or the person bringing forth such still born child, or give to the undertaker or person who conducts the funeral a certificate stating, in case of a death, the name of the deceased, the date of the death, and the disease or cause of the death, and in case of the bringing forth of a still born child, the date and the cause of such child being brought forth still born. Provided, however, if the physician last in attendance shall not have knowledge of such death, or is otherwise reasonably prevented from leaving with the family or giving the undertaker such certificate within the time hereinbefore specified, or before the funeral or disposal of the remains of the deceased, he shall, within five days after having knowledge of such death by notification or otherwise, send to the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city in which such death occurred a certificate, stating the name, date and disease or cause of death of such decedent.

SEC. 7. Every town council may appoint a sufficient number of persons to act as undertakers, removable at the pleasure of such council.

SEC. 8. No undertaker or other person shall conduct a funeral, or bury or deposit in a tomb, or remove from this state, or otherwise dispose of the remains of any deceased person or still born child unless he shall first obtain the physician's certificate required by section six of this chapter, if a physician was in attendance upon such person who has deceased, or the person bringing forth such still-born child, and shall return the same, together with his own certificate of the information required by section three of this chapter, to the town clerk of the town where such death or bringing forth took place. Provided, however, that in such towns as allow the burial or removal of the bodies of deceased persons without a permit from the town clerk, and the undertaker or other person who has charge of the disposal of the remains of the deceased person is unable to obtain the said physician's certificate, after reasonable attempts therefor before the burial or removal of the said remains, then the said undertaker or other person shall make his return as required by section three of this chapter, including the cause of death and the name of the physician last in attendance upon the deceased, immediately to the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city in which the death occurred. He shall, also, within two days thereafter, notify the physician last in attendance upon the deceased person of the name and date of death of the same.

SEC. 9. Any town may make ordinances more effectually to attain the objects herein contemplated.

SEC. 10. The town clerks, or persons appointed as aforesaid, shall receive for each record of a death made and returned as required by law, and for each record of a marriage made and returned as required by law, twenty cents, to be paid to them out of their respective town treasuries: *Provided*, that the yearly compensation to be paid out of the town treasury as aforesaid, to any one town clerk or person appointed as aforesaid, who shall perform the duties prescribed by this chapter shall not be less than five dollars. Undertakers and others making returns of death as required by sections six and eight of this chapter, shall receive for each full report of a death made to the town clerk five cents in the cities of Providence and Newport, and ten cents in the other towns of the state.

SEC. 11. Every clergyman, physician, undertaker, town clerk, clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, or other person who shall wilfully or unreasonably neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on or required of him by this chapter, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars nor less than two dollars for each offence, one half thereof to the use of the town in which the offence shall occur, and one half thereof to the use of the person who shall complain of the same.

SEC. 12. Every clergyman, physician, coroner, undertaker, medical examiner, or clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, shall cause his name, residence and post office address to be recorded in the town clerk's office of the town where he resides.

SEC. 13. No letters of administration or letters testamentary shall be granted by any court of probate, upon the estate of any person, until the death of such person, or the facts from which the same is presumed, shall be duly certified, as near as may be, to the town clerk, in order that the same may be duly registered according to the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 14. The town clerks of the several towns, the city clerk of the city of Newport, and the city registrar of the city of Providence, shall have the custody of all records of births, deaths and marriages of their respective towns, whether made under the statutes now in force or any former statute, and a certificate signed by them, certifying that any written or printed statement of any marriage, birth or death is a true copy of the record in their custody, shall be admitted as evidence of such marriage, birth or death.

SEC. 15. Births, marriages and deaths of non-residents shall be distinguished from those of residents, in the returns, by being arranged separately.

SEC. 16. The secretary of the state board of health may, from time to time, vary the forms of returns, and require such additional information as he may consider necessary to accomplish the object of this chapter.

SEC. 17. The town clerks or other officers appointed under this chapter to collect, record and return the births in the several towns, shall receive fees therefor as follows: For making record and return of these facts as required by law, twenty cents each for the first fifty entries in each calendar year, and ten cents each for each subsequent entry and return; to be paid by the town in which the birth is recorded.

SEC. 18. The town clerks of the several towns, or other persons appointed under this chapter to collect the births in the several towns, shall annually in the month of January collect the facts concerning the births within their respective towns, required by this chapter; and shall, so far as practicable, at the same time collect the names of all persons liable to be enrolled in the militia, as required by title thirty-four; and the census of all persons between the ages of five and fifteen years inclusive, as provided by chapter fifty; and shall receive therefor such compensation as the town council or the board of aldermen of their respective towns or cities shall determine: *Provided*, that the city of Providence shall be exempt from so much of the provisions of this section as relates to the collection of the statistics of births.

SEC. 19. Blanks for the foregoing purposes shall be furnished, on application therefor, on or before the first day of December in the year preceding, by the state board of health for the collection of births, by the adjutant-general for the taking of the enrolled militia, and by the commissioner of public schools for the census aforesaid.

SEC. 20. The person or persons who shall discharge the duties required by section eighteen of this chapter, if other than the town clerk, shall make full return thereof to the town clerk of his or their town, on or before the tenth day of February next following.

SEC. 21. The returns required to be made by clerks of the supreme court, in relation to divorces, to the secretary of the state board of health, or a prepared abstract thereof, shall be published in the annual report on the births, marriages and deaths in the state.

SYNOPSIS OF THE LAW OF MARRIAGE.

CHAPTER 163, PUBLIC STATUTES.

SECTIONS 1, 2 and 3 show what kindred persons cannot marry, and declare marriages within prohibited degrees null and void.

SECTION 4 makes an exception in favor of Jews, within the degrees of affinity or consanguinity allowed by their religion.

SECTION 5 declares the marriage of persons having a husband or wife living, and of idiots and of lunatics, absolutely void.

SEC. 6. "Any ordained minister or elder of any religious denomination, who shall be *domiciled* in this state, and either justice of the supreme court, may join persons in marriage in any town in the state." (It will be seen that clergymen from other states *cannot* LAWFULLY solemnize marriages in Rhode Island.)

SEC. 8. Wardens in the town of New Shoreham may join persons in marriage in said town.

SECTION 9 provides that no minister, elder, magistrate or warden shall join persons in marriage, unless such person, *if residents of this state*, shall first present (to the clergyman or other person officiating) a certificate properly executed and signed by the town or city clerk or city registrar of the town or city in which *EACH of such persons shall RESPECTIVELY reside*, and *if not residents of this state*, then from the town or city clerk or registrar of *the town or city in which the marriage shall be solemnized*, to the effect that the said town or city clerk or registrar has *duly recorded the intention* of marriage between the parties named in the certificate, the said certificate also setting forth the names and surnames of the parties, the age, color, occupation, birthplace and residence of each, whether either or both have been before married, and, if before married, whether the marriage intended is the first, second, third or other marriage, and also whether the condition of either or both persons previously married is that of a divorced person, and the names, occupation and birthplace of each of their parents; and no town or city clerk or city registrar shall issue such certificate to any minor person under guardianship, unless the consent in writing of the parent or guardian shall have been first obtained thereto;

provided, however, such certificate may be issued to a female over eighteen years of age, who has no parent or guardian living in the United States. (The legal minority of both sexes terminates at the age of twenty-one.)

SECTION 10 provides that every Society of Friends, and *every person* authorized to join persons in marriage, *shall certify* upon the certificate required in section nine of this chapter *the time when and the place where* the marriage shall have been solemnized by him, and *SHALL on or before the second Monday of every month*, return the certificate of every marriage solemnized by him during the last preceding month, to the *clerk or registrar* of the TOWN OR CITY *in which such rite shall have been performed*.

SECTION 11 forbids the solemnization of the marriage ceremony, by any person, when lawful objection is made thereto in writing, until such lawful objection be removed.

SECTIONS 12 and 13 provide that any person who shall join persons in marriage without first receiving the certificate required in section nine of this chapter, or otherwise contrary to or in violation of chapter 163 of the Public Statutes, shall be imprisoned not exceeding six months, or fined not exceeding one thousand dollars.

SECTION 14 provides that ALL PERSONS married without duly proceeding as required by chapter 163, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars.

SEC. 15. The solemnization of marriage shall be in the presence of two witnesses at least, besides the minister, elder or magistrate officiating.

SECTION 16 relates to marriage among Quakers or Friends, and among Jews, making them valid if in accordance with the forms, rites and ceremonies of the same respectively.

SECTION 17 provides that at least one of the parties to any marriage solemnized according to the manner and form of the Society of Friends, or rites and ceremonies of the Jewish religion shall, before the celebration thereof, sign and deliver to the town or city clerk or city registrar of the town or city in which such marriage is solemnized, the certificate required in section nine.

CHAPTER 167.

OF DIVORCE.

SECTION 1. Divorces from the bond of marriage shall be decreed in case of any marriage originally void or voidable by law, and in case either party is for crime deemed to be or treated as if civilly dead, or, from absence or other circumstances, may be presumed to be naturally dead.

SEC. 2. Divorces shall be decreed for impotency, adultery, extreme cruelty, wilful desertion for five years of either of the parties, or for such desertion for a shorter period of time in the discretion of the court, for continued drunkenness,

for neglect or refusal on the part of the husband, being of sufficient ability, to provide necessaries for the subsistence of his wife ; and for any other gross misbehavior and wickedness in either of the parties, repugnant to and in violation of the marriage covenant.

SEC. 3. Whenever it shall appear that the absence, adultery, cruelty, desertion or other cause of complaint, as aforesaid, was committed or occasioned by the collusion of the parties, and done and contrived with an intention to procure a divorce, in such case no divorce shall be decreed.

SEC. 4. Whenever a divorce shall be had for the causes of affinity, consanguinity, impotency, idiocy, lunacy, or crime of either of the parties, the wife shall have restored to her all her lands, tenements and hereditaments; and a judgment may be passed for a restoration to her of all or such part of the personal estate specifically, or the value thereof, which has come to the husband's hands by virtue of the marriage, as the court from the circumstances of the case shall deem equitable.

SEC. 5. Whenever the divorce shall be occasioned by adultery, or other of the causes aforesaid, done or committed on the part of the wife, the husband shall hold the personal estate not secured to her by law, forever, and her real estate not secured to her by law during his natural life, in case they have had issue born alive of her body during the marriage, otherwise during her natural life only, if he shall survive her.

SEC. 6. The court may, in such case, allow the wife for her subsistence so much of her real and personal estate as they shall deem necessary or proper.

SEC. 7. Whenever a divorce is granted for adultery or crime on the part of the husband, the wife shall be entitled to dower in the same manner as if he were dead, unless the court shall decree alimony, chargeable upon the estate of the husband, instead of such dower.

SEC. 8. Whenever a divorce shall be had for adultery, or for any of the causes aforesaid, done or committed on the part of the husband, the wife shall continue to hold all her property, real and personal, secured to her by law, free from any right in or control over her disposition of the same, either during her life or at her death ; and, if there be no issue living, shall be restored to all other her lands, tenements and hereditaments, if any there be.

SEC. 9. In such case the wife shall also be allowed out of the real or personal estate of the husband, or out of both, such alimony as the court shall think reasonable, not exceeding the use of one moiety of his real estate, during the life of the wife, and the property of one-half of his personal estate, having regard to the personal property that came to the husband by the marriage, and his ability.

SEC. 10. If there be issue living at the time of the divorce, the court, with regard to ordering restoration to the wife of such of her lands, tenements or hereditaments, if any, as may not be secured to her by law, and in regard to the amount of alimony to be allowed to her out of the property of the husband, may do as they shall judge the circumstances of the case may require.

SEC. 11. Divorces from bed, board, and future cohabitation, until the parties be reconciled, may be granted for any of the causes for which by law a divorce from the bond of marriage may be decreed, and for such other causes as may seem to require the same.

SEC. 12. In case of such divorce, the court may assign to the petitioner a separate maintenance out of the estate or property of the husband or wife, as the case may be, in such manner, and of such amount as they may think necessary or proper.

SEC. 13. Every petition shall be signed by the petitioner, if of sound mind and of legal age to consent to marriage, otherwise upon application to the court, and after notice to the party in whose name the petition shall be filed, the court may allow such petition to be signed by a guardian or next friend.

SEC. 14. All jurisdiction over divorce, alimony, separate maintenance, or the custody, education, and support of the children of persons divorced or petitioning for a divorce, is vested in the supreme court.

SEC. 15. Said court shall have no cognizance of or jurisdiction over any petition for the same, or either of the same, unless the petitioner shall, at the time of preferring such petition, be a domiciled inhabitant of this state, and have resided therein for the period of one year, next before the preferring of such petition.

SEC. 16. All such petitions shall be filed, heard and tried in the county in which the petitioner shall reside.

SEC. 17. The said court may, by general rule or otherwise, prescribe the notice to be given, within or without the state, on such petitions, and may issue such process as may be necessary to carry into effect all powers conferred upon them in relation to the same.

SECTIONS 18, 19 and 20 contain provisions in relation to citations to adverse party residing without the state, or in parts unknown.

SEC. 21. Whenever any citation, issued under the provisions of this chapter, shall be served by a disinterested person, such person shall return the same, having made oath thereon of the place where, the time when, and the manner in which he shall have made service of the said citations.

SECTION 22 provides for giving and ensuring proper and sufficient notice to the adverse party.

SEC. 23. The said court is empowered to regulate the custody, and provide for the education, maintenance and support of the children of all persons by them divorced or petitioning for a divorce, and of all persons to whom a separate maintenance may be granted, or who may petition for the same; to make such allowance to the wife, out of the estate of her husband, for the purpose of enabling her to prosecute or defend against any such petition for divorce or separate maintenance, in case she has no property of her own available for such purpose, as they may think reasonable and proper; and to make all necessary orders and decrees concerning the same, and the same at any time to alter, amend and annul for sufficient cause, after notice to the parties interested therein.

SEC. 24. The said court may authorize a married woman to whom a divorce from the bond of marriage is decreed to change her name, with the same rights and liabilities as if her name had not been changed.

SEC. 25. After the filing and during the pendency of any petition under this chapter, the supreme court may, as in equity, make such interlocutory decrees, or grant such temporary injunctions as may be necessary, until a hearing can be had before the court.

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OF DIVORCES.

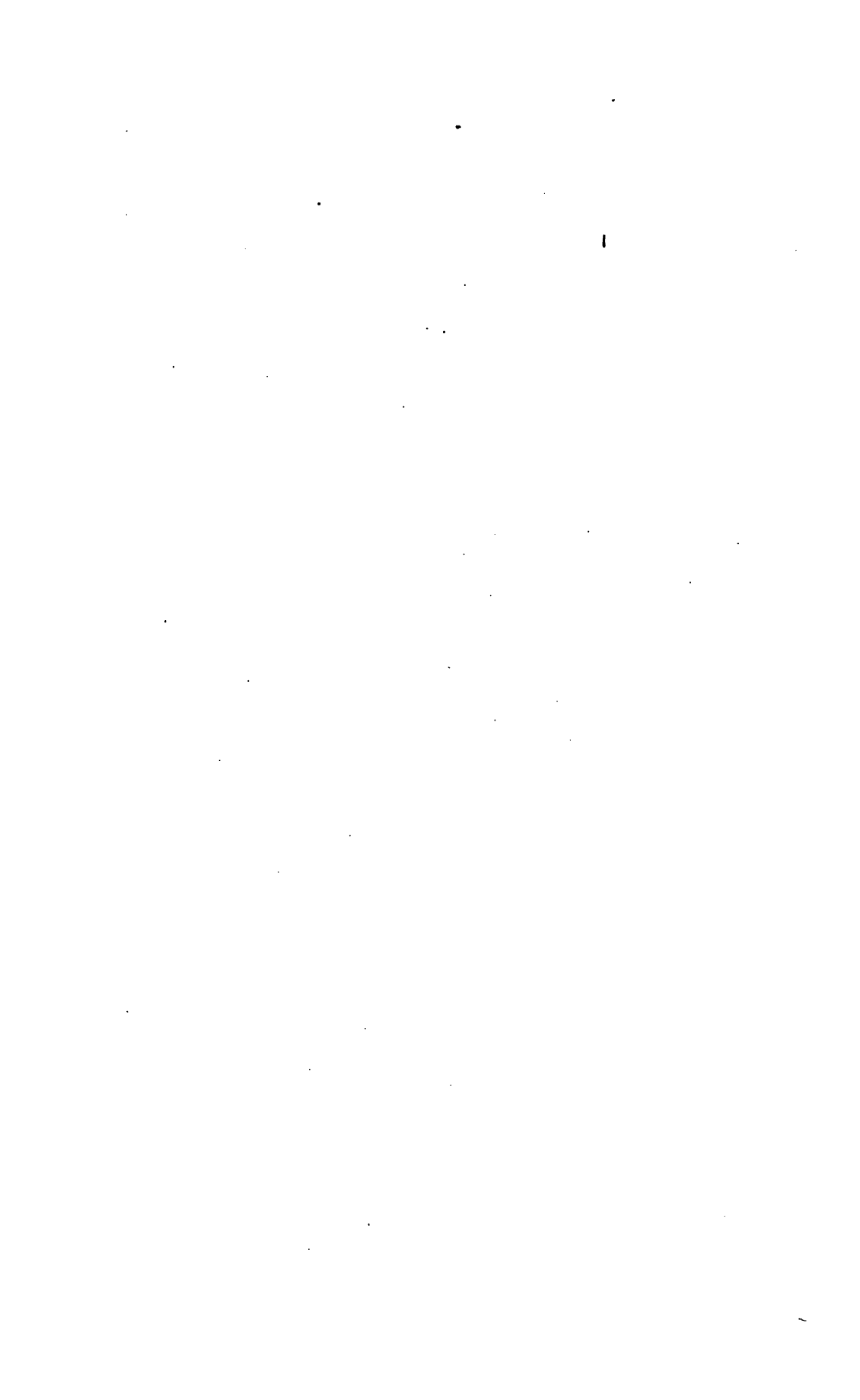
SECTION 5. The clerks of the supreme court in the several counties shall make returns to the secretary of the state board of health, on or before the first day of March, in each and every year, for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December preceding, of all the applications for divorce, showing the number, the number granted, and the causes which are given for the application, but without the names of the parties, in accordance with the blanks which shall be furnished them by the secretary of the state board of health.

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